

# U. S. 7, JAPAN 0, IN NAVAL BATTLE

## MacArthur Hands Japanese Army Terrific Setback

### NORWEGIAN TANKER SUNK OFF NEW JERSEY

#### Three Torpedoes Send 9,305-Ton Ship to Bottom

Crew of 42 Saved, but Some Are in Serious Condition

All Are Picked Up by Fishing Boat 20 Miles from Shore

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Jan. 25. (AP)—Three torpedoes from an enemy submarine crashed into the Norwegian motor tanker, Varanger, at 3:10 a. m. (EST) today, sinking the 9,305-ton ship within twelve minutes.

The entire crew of forty-two was saved, the fourth naval district announced at Philadelphia. The survivors were landed at the nearby Townsend's Inlet coast guard station.

#### Ship Hit Amidships

"The ship was struck at 3:10 a. m. by a torpedo amidships on the port side," said a navy spokesman in Philadelphia.

"The force of the explosion knocked the radio room and a four-inch gun overboard.

"Seven minutes later the ship was struck by a second torpedo.

"Five minutes later a third torpedo struck. The ship sank immediately after the third torpedo."

The spokesman said that apparently two enemy submarines were engaged in the attack, but declared this report was unconfirmed.

The crew, he said, included two naturalized Americans.

All forty-two members of the tanker's crew were rescued from two lifeboats by the fishing boat San Gennaro about twenty miles off.

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#### Claim Big Gains For Jap Troops

Tokyo Reports Successes in Malaya and the Philippines

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Japanese troops were within sixty-two miles of Singapore, in Malaya, and were driving back American forces under General Douglas MacArthur on the Bataan peninsula of the Philippines, Imperial headquarters said tonight.

They claimed to have captured Mersing on the east coast of the Malay peninsula, sixty-five miles north of the great British naval base, and to have taken 6,000 prisoners and killed 600 in a five day battle at the western end of the shortened defense line.

The Japanese said Parit Sulung, four miles west of Bukit Payong in Western Malaya, had fallen and that the booty included twenty-eight tanks, thirty-two armored cars and numerous other weapons.

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#### Army and Navy Unite To Protect Eastern Coast from Axis Attack

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—A joint statement from army and navy headquarters here disclosed today that the two service branches had established "a closely coordinated defensive and offensive network system" to protect America's eastern seaboard from enemy attack.

Lack of complete navy-army liaison at Hawaii was criticized by President Roosevelt's special investigation committee as a cause of the Pearl Harbor disaster Dec. 7.

#### ACCUSED OF SLAYING THREE



William Boyd Gilliam, 32-year-old shipyard worker charged with the slaying of two married sisters and a night club musician, walks in Baltimore in the custody of Police Officer Clarence Knight. Bodies of the victims, Mrs. Helen Johnson, 21, Mrs. Irene Carter, 32, and Herman Etterman, 32, were found with bullet and knife wounds beside lonely Johnnycake Road in suburban Baltimore.

#### Australia Demands Voice In Imperial War Council

Makes Second Appeal to London and Washington for Help against the Advancing Japanese

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—Imperial Australia delivered a new, plain-spoken demand on London today for a direct voice in Imperial war councils as the Japanese, apparently in steadily rising strength, expanded footholds on Australian soils against the commonwealth's outnumbered defenders.

#### British Bombers Attack Big Axis Convoy Off Libya

Twenty Thousand Ton Liner Believed Sunk; Other Ships Damaged

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, EGYPT, Jan. 25 (AP)—British bombers and torpedo planes have intercepted the largest Axis convoy ever sent into the central Mediterranean—bearing reinforcements for the German-Italian counter-attack in Libya—and probably destroyed a 20,000-ton liner, set another transport afire and torpedoed a destroyer.

A battleship, a cruiser and one other merchantman also may have been hit.

British Imperial and Axis land forces, meanwhile, were locked in a great tank and infantry battle in a vast triangle, extending to a point forty miles east of Asgedabia, and upon this battle may hinge the fate of Britain's hard-won advance 300 miles across the desert wastes of Libya.

Battleship Attacked

The convoy was escorted by a battleship, four cruisers and fifteen destroyers. A torpedo attack was made.

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Always Available

"Through elaborately prepared methods of liaison they are available to each other twenty-four hours a day," the statement said, "and the forces available to them mesh into unified action within a matter of seconds of the receipt of an alert or any activity by enemy surface or air force along the Atlantic coast."

"This arrangement has been in force for some time and insures close coordination of these services with definite objectives in view."

The statement said that General Drum, Admiral Andrews and General Krogstad met frequently to perfect coordination at a secret in-

The war cabinet, which had sat through the week end, followed up its second appeal to London and Washington—for planes and ships to support its own marshalled fighting power now that invasion has hit Australian shores—with a frank communication to Prime Minister Churchill.

Two-Point Appeal

The message, reflecting the urgency Australia repeatedly has stressed in appeals for help in her self defense, contained two points—first, a strong request for the immediate formation of an Imperial war council in London and second, a call for an Allied war council to direct basic strategy in the Pacific.

"Australia's position regarding

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#### Wounded Negro Lynched by Mob And Body Burned

Three Hundred Drag Him through Street after Attack on Woman

SIKESTON, Mo., Jan. 25. (AP)—A critically wounded negro, suspected of the attempted rape of a white woman, was taken from the city jail today by a mob of more than 300, which dragged him through the negro district and then set the body afire.

Harold Wallace, assistant chief of police, identified the mob victim as Cleo Wright, 30-year-old cotton mill worker.

He said Wright admitted he had stabbed and critically wounded Mrs. Dillard Sturgeon, 29, wife of an army sergeant and after his capture had stabbed Hess Perrigan, a patrolman. In turn Perrigan shot Wright three times.

Several hours after the negro had been placed in the detention room of the city jail, the mob began gathering. At 11:30 a. m. they forced the front and west doors of the city hall and grabbed their victim.

Offers No Resistance

David E. Blanton, Scott county prosecutor, attempted to reason with the crowd, but he was thrust aside. Wright offered no resistance and said nothing. He was stuffed into the trunk compartment of a motor car and taken to the negro district where he was dragged through the streets behind an automobile. Later the body was cut loose and gasoline applied.

#### Americans Kill Hundreds In Sudden Counter Drive

MacArthur Forces Also Capture Large Quantities of Equipment on Bataan Peninsula

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—American-Filipino forces have handed the Japanese a terrific set-back in the Philippines fighting, killing hundreds and capturing large quantities of supplies and equipment in a surprise counter-attack.

"This 'smashing success,' as the war department's communique today happily described it, relieved an immediately perilous situation for the defenders and was a great strategic triumph for General Douglas MacArthur.

It was a birthday gift, incidentally, as MacArthur was sixty-two January 25 which already has arrived in the Philippines.

The situation prior to the counter-attack was this: For forty-eight hours the Japanese had been hammering at MacArthur's left flank anchored on the China Sea side of the Bataan peninsula. Fresh enemy troops were pouring from boats and were infiltrating behind the defenders' lines. Guns of Japanese warships, standing off the coast, were supporting the attack. Outnumbered, the American-Filipino forces were being driven back and losses were heavy on both sides.

MacArthur Springs Surprise

But the Wily MacArthur, instead of concentrating his forces on the left eventually to be overwhelmed by superior numbers, put his greatest strength on his right—the Manila side of the peninsula—and audaciously attacked.

"His powerful concentration of 155 millimeter artillery fired with deadly accuracy on the enemy lines," the war department related. "American and Filipino troops then charged. They found the Japanese infantry completely disorganized. Enemy troops fled from their positions, leaving hundreds of dead and large quantities of supplies and equipment on the battlefield."

As a result of this disconcerting maneuver, the Japanese pressure on

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#### Unified Command Of U. S. Forces Urged by Leaders

Pearl Harbor Report Brings Sharp Criticism of Present System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Roberts commission's report touched off congressional demands today for a unified command of land, sea and air forces, and for punishment of those responsible for the disaster at Pearl Harbor.

There was general praise from the legislators for the thoroughness of the report by the five-man board of inquiry headed by Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the supreme court.

The report, made public by President Roosevelt last night, said there was "dereliction of duty" on the part of Lieutenant General Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, the commanders of the two services in the Hawaiian area when the Japanese struck on the morning of December 7. The two officers, the commission said, failed to confer on advice and warnings from Washington that war was imminent and an air raid probable as the opening move.

Seek Unified Command

Suggestions for a unified command came from both Senate and House members.

Senator La Follette (Pro-Wis.) told reporters the report showed an "unconscionable lack of cooperation" between the army and navy commands that ought to prompt Congress to a "thorough exploration of the advisability of some consolidation in the defense organization."

La Follette said it should be noted, however, that the inquiry board found United States forces at Pearl Harbor did not have sufficient material. That they were not sent additional material might have led

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Russian Attacks All Repulsed

Official German Statement Says

#### ACCUSED OF 'DERELICTION OF DUTY'



A special commission which investigated the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 accused the commander-in-chief of the fleet, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (left), and the commanding general of the Hawaiian department, Lieutenant General Walter C. Short (right), of "dereliction of duty" in a blame-fixing report to President Roosevelt.

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#### Nothing Serious Found by Experts In Dionne Case

Marie Examined for Possible Muscular Atrophy of Leg

CALLANDER, Ont., Jan. 25 (AP)—Yvonne, Annette, Cecil and Emilie fidgeted with curiosity just outside the door of a bedroom in their nursery here today while two orthopedic specialists examined Marie, smallest of the sisters Dionne, for suspected muscular atrophy of one leg.

The results of the examination, by Dr. John Laing McDonald of Toronto, appointed by the Ontario provincial government, and Dr. Roma Amyot of Montreal, called in by the Dionne family physician, were not announced.

Keith Munro, business manager of the seven-year-old quintuplets, said afterward, however, that he had been authorized by Dr. McDonald to announce that "no serious lesion" had been found.

The examination was ordered Friday by Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario after receipt of a report from Dr. I. Joval of North Bay, the Dionne family physician, who had examined Marie's leg at sea.

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#### Clark Lee Gives Vivid Account of Philippine Battle

American Writer Reports Japs Are No Match for Fighting Yanks

By CLARK LEE

WITH UNITED STATES INFANTRY FORCES, BATAAN FRONT, Jan. 23 (Delayed)—American troops fought their third large scale ground engagement of the war early today, turning back a strong Japanese night attack with heavy losses to the enemy.

Dawn showed the ground in front of American barbed wire covered with dead and wounded Japanese while the American lines remained intact.

This all-American unit thus continued to prove the superiority of American troops over the Japanese. Every time the two forces have met the Japanese have been defeated.

This morning attack followed yesterday's daylong shelling and bombing of the American position by the Japanese. The enemy's 105mm field guns pounded the American lines from dawn to dusk while his planes droned incessantly overhead in varying numbers.

In one attack seventeen dive bombers simultaneously swarmed down on the Americans.

First Night Attack

Enemy activity ceased at sundown but American commanders ordered their troops on the alert in anticipation of the first large Japanese night attack of the war.

The attack came at 3 o'clock this morning, when Japanese estimated

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#### American Navy Victorious in 48-Hour Attack

Asiatic Fleet Wins First Large-Scale Engagement of War

Enemy Transports or Warships Destroyed in Macassar Straits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Cruisers and destroyers of the United States Asiatic fleet have thundered into action against the Japanese in the first large-scale naval engagement of the war and the score tonight stood 7 to 0 in favor of Uncle Sam.

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#### Gigantic British Ship in Service

Duke of York Known To Have Brought Churchill to United States

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The 35,000-ton battleship Duke of York, Britain's newest capital ship, carried Prime Minister Churchill to the United States and now is in active service, the admiralty announced tonight.

Last August Churchill hinted the Duke of York was ready for service when he called the Prince of Wales, later sunk of Malaya, "almost the newest battleship."

She was launched in Clyde about two years ago by Queen Elizabeth. It was understood that shipyard men, working day and night shifts, completed arming the giant battleship.

No mention has been made of the Jellicoe and Beatty, which were laid down in 1937 for completion in 1941, and it is possible they also are at sea.

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#### O'Connor Officially Designates Three Days for Md. Registration

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 25 (AP)—Governor O'Connor today officially designated the three days February 14, 15, and 16, inclusive, for the registration of Maryland men between the ages of 20 and 44 for military service under the selective training and service act.

Under the terms of the official proclamation, the registration order applies to all citizens not specifically exempted and who are not now on the draft lists and who have not registered previously.

Men between 21 and 35 who registered on the first registration day, Oct. 16, 1940 and those who registered last summer after reaching their 21st birthday are not required to register again.

Instructions to Officials

Local draft board officials have been authorized to set up registration

offices in all schools in their areas, and O'Connor called on all officials and employees of the state and its political subdivisions to assist in the registration.

Local board chairmen will act as chief registrars with authority to appoint as many assistant registrars as are needed.

"America faces a real threat from enemies of the true democratic form of government," O'Connor said in his proclamation. "It is now more than ever imperative that the United States train and equip our fighting forces so that protection will be assured for our nation and the principles for it stand in this day of peril."

Appeals for Cooperation

"I therefore ask every resident of our state as a solemn patriotic

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## Price Control Legislation Is Expected Today

### Bill Which Fails To Please Leaders Likely To Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Price control legislation appeared set for a speedy enactment tomorrow as a result of week-end conferences among congressional leaders.

Virtually no one was entirely satisfied with the compromise measure worked out by a joint Senate-House committee but it was indicated today that a general agreement had been reached that it should not be delayed any longer.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) whose amendment linking farm price ceilings to urban wages was thrown out by the conference committee, said he would do nothing to delay or defeat the measure, "but I'm going to let the country know what this bill does not do."

O'Mahoney Flays Bill  
"It is not a price control bill and it is not an anti-inflation bill," he asserted. "It makes absolutely no attempt to control commissions, fees, industrial profits, inflationary costs of war contained in war contracts, nor industrial wages."

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley, predicting quick approval, told reporters, however, that "despite some of its shortcomings on the whole this is a pretty good bill."

There was some opposition in prospect in the House which will act first on the compromise.  
Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) said he would ask that it be rejected. He protested elimination of a House provision creating a special review and appeals board with power to supersede any price-fixing orders. He also objected to a provision for licensing business which was included in the compromise after being rejected by the House.

The measure empowers an administrator to put price ceilings over commodities and over rents in defense areas. However, there are various restrictions as to how low ceilings may be set on farm products.

Henderson Criticizes Bill  
Apparently with these in mind, Leon Henderson, who is expected to be named price administrator, said yesterday that "the price bill as it stands today will not keep our prices in line."

President Roosevelt also has publicly criticized some provisions retained in the compromise, but veteran Congress members predicted that there would be no veto.

They pointed out that the chief executive asked price control legislation last July, that prices of most things and the cost of living had moved upward sharply since that time and that a veto might allow this inflationary trend to continue for some time.

In addition to disposing of the price control legislation, Senate leaders hope to secure approval tomorrow of the Omnibus or "Second War Powers" act which would expand the wartime authority of President Roosevelt.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Congress re-enacted the broad wartime powers granted during the last war. Sponsors of the new Omnibus bill said it met new situations resulting from development of modern warfare, including virtually unlimited authority to command facilities of industry.

The Senate appropriations committee will begin closed hearings on the requested \$12,525,872,494 appropriations for 33,000 additional war planes and long lists of other wartime munitions and supplies.

The House Ways and Means committee, meantime, will consider proposals for a \$300,000,000 fund to compensate workers thrown out of jobs during conversion of industry to war production.

## Wounded Negro

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I. A. Myers, a newspaperman, estimated that about 300 persons watched the burning of the body.

Wallace told this story of events leading up to the mob action:

About 1:30 a. m. a man entered the Sturgeon home, occupied by Mrs. Sturgeon and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sturgeon, also the wife of a soldier.

Stabs White Woman  
Mrs. John Sturgeon escaped, but the intruder grabbed Mrs. Dillard Sturgeon and stabbed her, inflicting a deep wound in the left side.

After a chase across the town, Officer Perigan captured Wright, bludgeoned him with a knife and put him in the back seat of his motor car.

The officer, apparently having obtained a driver for the machine, ordered Wright pulled out of the back seat and began hacking at the officers face, severing an artery under his tongue. In the struggle Perigan drew his revolver and shot Wright three times.

## Claim Big Gains

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Japanese warplanes continued to pound the American fortress of Koror, which commands Makila Bay, and "enemy vessels" near

Aburay and Mount Natib, at opposite ends of MacArthur's first line of defense on Baten, were said to have fallen as the Japanese forces pushed southward through steep terrain and tangled jungles.

## Unified Command

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The commanding officers to conclude that Washington authorities did not expect an air attack on Pearl Harbor and this may have contributed to their "complacency," LaFollette said, adding:

LaFollette Divides Blame  
"I don't think you can overlook the fact that some of the responsibility for this thing was right here in Washington."

A House member, Representative O'Toole (D-NY), asserting that the report showed that the administration of the war and navy department "is antiquated," said:

"It is time for one department of defense, to embrace the army, navy, and all armed forces. It then would not be necessary for the various services to be consulting each other as they would work from a common plan under common jurisdiction. That would abolish all jealousies between the services and stop competitive bidding for the tools of war."

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military committee told reporters he thought the commission's report was a "judicious, impartial resume." Then speaking of the reports references to the warnings given Kimmel and Short, May added:

Blames Two Officers  
"The warnings should have been enough to put those two gentlemen on the alert, yet they apparently failed to collaborate. I don't think they should be excused."

Another member of the House Military committee, Rep. Short (R-Mo.), asserted that "it is high time we are getting rid of these incompetents, not only in the military branches but in all the defense agencies." Adding that "someone was certainly asleep in Hawaii," Short declared "those that were should not only be relieved of their commands—they should be court-martialed."

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.) said "it's up to the military and the navy to take such disciplinary action as they may deem necessary; neglect of duty and failure to follow orders would seem to justify a court-martial."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said he thought Congress must leave to the army and navy the punishment of those responsible for the failure to meet the enemy attack before it reached Pearl Harbor.

Senator George (D-Ga.) said the report ought to be turned over to the military and naval committees of both houses for intensive study and any recommendations they might make for changes in the military act up.

Black Page in History  
"This report opened up a dark page, the blackest in the history of the army and navy," George declared.

Kimmel and Short were relieved of their commands a few days after the Pearl Harbor attack. Another officer, Major General Frederick L. Martin, was relieved of command of the Hawaiian air forces. The commission did not mention him.

Under army and navy regulations, the two officers may be dismissed from the service by the president for "dereliction of duty." They would have the right, in such case, to appeal the order to a court-martial. Neither the White House nor the army or navy departments has given any indication of intentions.

General Short was asked by reporters at Oklahoma City last night if he desired to make a statement and replied:

"Not a word."

Two Senators "Vindicated"

Two senators who had criticized some phases of the lend-lease policy on the ground that war material sent abroad was needed for United States defense raised the question tonight whether the Roberts commission's report did not vindicate their stand.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval committee said that it appeared from the report that both Secretaries Stimson and Knox "feared early in 1941 what actually happened on Dec. 7" and that "in view of their apprehensions" these inquiries present themselves:

"First: What steps were taken to increase and strengthen the army, the navy and the air force at Hawaii and in the Pacific after January, 1941.

"Second: Is it a fact that the opposite course was taken, and ships were actually moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic and that practically no increases were made in the army and air corps defenses."

"It would appear in the absence of any facts to the contrary that nothing was done to change the situation in the Pacific," Walsh's statement continued. "If the army and the navy had been materially strengthened during this time, it might not necessarily have prevented the dereliction of duty that the board finds, but it would have given notice to the army and navy that the government at Washington was preparing a strong, determined fighting defense."

Similarly Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) demanded why Stimson and Knox "commented to the sending of our military and naval equipment to other countries and other parts of the world when they knew war with Japan was inevitable and our most important outpost was inadequately supplied with personnel, material and equipment to put it on a war footing as stated in Justice Roberts report."

## Nazis over England

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—German planes appeared over southwest England during the night, it was announced early today.

## Early Morning Fire Visits Local Theater

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Fire this morning in the rear of the Liberty theater brought the Central and West Side companies on the scene and a blazing rubbish pile was extinguished before much damage was done.

Police Officer P. Carl Jenkins, making his rounds, discovered smoke emanating from a rear door of the theater and immediately turned in an alarm at 1:40 a. m.

Upon arrival, firemen broke a glass in the door and entered the building to quell the flames in short order.

Most of the damage was caused by the dense smoke which filled the theater.

## Australia

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higher strategic direction of the war is clear and decisive," declared the dominion prime minister, John Curtin, at Perth, West Australia.

"We make it plain that we claim representation in an Imperial war cabinet so that Australia's voice and counsel may be heard directly. We also claim that a Pacific council should be established whereon countries particularly concerned with the Pacific may collaborate in the most effective way in dealing with war problems in this theatre."

Reassuring word previously had come from London that aid was being studied for the dominion, whose own fighting men are writing valiant chapters in North Africa and Malaya, but still Japanese transports were unloading more and more men in the island groups flanking Australia and the commonwealth was facing the grim threat that Japan's widening war would spread to its own continental beaches.

Churchill informed Curtin by cable that he was "fully considering the Australian requests."

In London, a spokesman for Churchill said the British and Australian governments were in constant contact but he declined to say whether the prime minister had replied to Curtin's request for formation of an empire-wide war cabinet. If Churchill had answered, he added, his message would not be disclosed immediately in London.

The Japanese, meanwhile, were on at least three islands in the Bismarck archipelago and Solomon islands, northeast of the big, half Dutch-half British island of New Guinea.

War Minister Francis Forde announced that Australian military action against the alien invader for the first time in Australia's 154-year history—and supporting units of the Australian imperial forces were fighting "magnificently" on Rabaul peninsula, on the island of New Britain.

The Australians evidently had given up the city of Rabaul, the island's capital and chief port, in order to conserve their strength.

Forde said land and air forces had been pitted against the Japanese in a heavy battle raging since Friday to make a stand on exposed beaches because of enemy warships within the harbor.

The defenders now have pushed their lines across the western end of the peninsula but there is every indication that the Japanese are being constantly reinforced. One dispatch said seventeen Japanese vessels had been observed and that the Australian defending force evidently was overwhelmingly outnumbered.

Rabaul Harbor Raided  
The air force raided Rabaul harbor but low clouds hampered the bombers' aim and still greater difficulty was experienced in observing results of the attack. Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, nevertheless, said bombs fell in the target area and some hits were observed.

Besides the reinforcements Japan is putting ashore at Rabaul, landings also were made at Kieta, on the eastern shore of Bougainville island, the closest of the Solomon group of New Britain. Japanese also landed Friday morning at Kaveng, on New Ireland, east of New Britain.

Other landings probably were made in this area, army reports said, either in unsettled districts or in regions where communications were destroyed.

Acute communications difficulties continued to obscure the situation throughout the island war theatre. Most information being obtained by aerial reconnaissance.

Forde said the latest word disclosed that Japanese marines at Kaveng had wrecked all buildings in the town which the Australians had not previously demolished, presumably before withdrawing just in advance of the invaders' arrival.

Lae, the new capital of Australian New Guinea, which was bombed and machine-gunned heavily from the air Thursday, was said to have been evacuated. It is on the island's northeastern coast.

## Hitler's Winter

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Crimea but the picture there was obscure.

Report Russians Repulsed  
"The German radio said the Russians were repulsed in an attempt to land 200 men in the rear of Nazi troops encircling Sevastopol, the big Russian Black Sea naval base."

"The Rome radio told of another Soviet sortie in the Crimea, where it said the Russians 'took advantage of the fact that the great lagoons around the northeastern Crimean coast is frozen over, and managed to land about 1,200 men.' It added, however, they were taken prisoner by the Germans."

Allied sources in London said reports from Vichy placed Nazi losses on the Russian front so far in January at more than 500,000 men. More than half this number was said to have been victim of typhus, pneumonia, frostbite and exposure.

In trying for blitzkrieg conquest

## Clark Lee Gives

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at not less than 1,000, who had crept through the underbrush to open fire with rifles, submachine guns and grenades, supplemented by the usual tossing of firecrackers.

American light and heavy artillery opened fire immediately plastering no-man's land with shells, while infantrymen jumped to their firing positions manning machineguns and rifles. The defenders located the advancing enemy by tracer bullets and by light exploding shells.

Japanese Press Attack  
Despite the Americans' deadly fire, the Japanese pressed their attack for nearly two hours before retiring to their own lines.

When the firing ceased, the yells and moans of wounded Japanese were clearly heard outside the American barbed wire.

As the front quieted down, with the exception of occasional American artillery fire, the officer commanding this sector of General Douglas MacArthur's defense described the current fighting as "a combination of the positional fighting of the World War and old-time American-Indian warfare. There are occasional frontal attacks along definite lines, supplemented by infiltration of snipers."

Japs Expert Snipers  
The Japanese are especially adept at sniping. Carrying only a handful of rice plus their arms, they sneak through the lines and hide high in the trees, and remain motionless for hours awaiting their chance.

The average Japanese is not an expert marksman, but their snipers are specially chosen crack shots. This American unit flushed six snipers out of a single tree yesterday.

Americans, on the other hand, have successfully staged numerous night raids across no-man's land. One major, although frequently wounded, refused to go to the hospital and led repeated raids to gather prisoners and information.

The American commander disclosed that the "first time American troops charged the Japanese, enemy ran." This was while the American-Philippine troops were moving into position on the Bataan peninsula several weeks ago.

To prevent the isolation of other units, the commander said, the Americans fixed bayonets and "shrieked war whoops" and attacked the Japanese who fled in disorder.

Then the Japs Fought  
In a second engagement however, the Japanese fought courageously, resisting yard by yard as the Americans successfully carried out line straightening operations.

American officers consider the Japanese Imperial Fourteenth army a first class body of troops. This army had been trained for the past fifteen months in Formosa by Gen. Masaharu Homma, obviously for the specific purpose of attacking the Philippines.

Present front line enemy troops average twenty-four years in age, having reinforced the youngsters who were used in the original landing operations and who are still

of the southwest Pacific. Tokyo relied heavily on an air force which succeeded at the outset in jolting the comfortable estimate of American authorities that it was a 1939 model of some 3,000 army and navy planes combined.

The estimates have been revised upward, but seldom beyond 5,000 war planes of all types and conditions. The British publication *Aeroplane* calculated on the eve of Pearl Harbor the Japanese could count on but 1,667 army and 2,000 naval planes, half of them rated second line.

All Planes in Action  
The best available information is that the entire naval air force and some army units are being used against the Philippines, Netherlands Indies, Malaya, and Burma, with the rest pinned to the job of watching Soviet Russia and China.

The task undertaken, to serve as the spearhead for conquest by sea and land of a huge slice of world geography, becomes more formidable as distances lengthen.

In the New Britain area the Japanese fliers are more than 3,000 miles from Tokyo and as far from Singapore and Indo China. Every base seized or newly established requires its defending fighter squadrons, repair depots, and ammunition and fuel supplies. Every convoy requires an air escort.

In the light of these difficulties, it is interesting that the little brown bombers have thought better of trying to reduce Corregidor for the time being, and appear to be increasingly wary of Singapore as well.

Plane Output in Doubt  
As for replacements, authoritative estimates credit Japanese factories with a maximum total monthly output of 400 planes although before the conflict 250 was a widely accepted figure. Whatever the production total, it was attained largely with the aid of Nazi technicians and there is a question whether it can be long maintained.

Meanwhile it can be assumed that at least some reinforcements in heavy bombers are reaching the United States and possibly Britain. Plooding freight convoys have had seven weeks for the long conveyed voyage with fighters, smaller bombers, pilots, ground crews, anti-aircraft guns and the thousand and other elements of air power.

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## Three Torpedoes

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The New Jersey coast southeast of Sea Isle City.

Captain Describes Rescue

Dewey Monchetti, 60, captain of the San Gennaro said he heard an explosion shortly before 3:30 a. m. (EST.) and about five hours later sighted the two lifeboats tied together, with sails erected on both.

Some of the Varanger's survivors, he said, appeared slightly injured. All were suffering from cold and exposure and were covered with oil.

Monchetti declared his craft took the two lifeboats in tow and proceeded toward Sea Isle City, but that another fishing boat, captained by Dominic Constantino, later took over one of the lifeboats. Both were towed into Townsend's inlet, arriving there about 11:30 a. m. (EST.).

The Varanger, the fifth ship sunk off the Atlantic seaboard since Jan. 14, was built in 1925 in Amsterdam. Its net tonnage was 5,590. It was 470 feet long, and fifty feet wide.

Seven Seriously Injured

Dr. Alexander Stuart of Sea Isle City, who treated the survivors as they were brought to shore, said only seven of the tanker's crew were injured seriously, although all required kerosene baths to remove hardened oil from their bodies. He identified the most seriously injured as:

List of Injured  
Jens Winther, 30, motorman, lacerated toe received in getting into one of the lifeboats.

Chief Officer Anshin J. Krokere, 39, brush burns on the hip, sprained wrist and injury to the right temple received in the first explosion.

Odd Jergensen, 20, motorman, lacerated nose and bruised brain.

Anders Sale, 24, able-bodied seaman, lacerations of the scalp.

Harry Karlsen, 30, motorman, lacerations of the ear.

Bernardo Domingo, 27, kitchen helper, treated for exposure and the effects of breathing poisonous oil fumes.

Teodor Vitenberg, motorman, exposure and oil poisoning.

Their home addresses were not available.

Dr. Stuart said the captain of the vessel, Carl Horne, about 50, of Philadelphia, was not injured, and had told him the boat was owned by the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission of New York City.

All of the crew had left the tanker before an internal explosion shook the vessel.

Residents in Atlantic City reported they heard explosions about 3:30 a. m. (EST.), while John W. Crothers of Sea Isle City said the explosions were so severe they rattled his house and almost tossed him out of his bed.

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## Thailand Declares War on U. S. after Attacking in Burma

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—Official Broadcast. Recorded by AP.—A Domei dispatch from Bangkok said Thailand declared war on the United States and Great Britain today and immediately ordered an advance into Burma by 100,000 Thai troops massed along the border.

The news agency said the Thai forces were directed to carry out their operations in co-operation with the Japanese.

Teiji Tsubogami, Japanese ambassador at Bangkok, was quoted as saying "the British raid on Bangkok last night is the immediate reason for the declaration of war today."

(No mention was made of the fact that Thai troops already were aiding Japanese invasions of Burma, Thailand's western neighbor.)

## Australia Sends Appeal for Help

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, MONDAY, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Australian cabinet sent a sharp, new request to British Prime Minister Churchill today for both an empire war council in London and a separate allied Pacific war council as the Japanese secured menacing footholds in scattered islands outlying the dominion.

## British Bombers

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launched against the battleship which started violently on a zig zag course, and the fliers were unable to tell whether the explosive had found its mark.

But three torpedoes, launched by naval planes, found the flanks of the great liner, which previously had been set afire by bombs. The next day, the convoy was moving at slower speed toward Tripoli, the liner was not seen, and one of two remaining merchantmen was afire.

The attack started Friday night and continued in daylight the following morning. A torpedo crashed into the stern of a destroyer, causing a violent explosion.

"It was thought that one of the cruisers and two merchantmen were also hit," the communiqué added.

A number of near misses were scored on other ships in the convoy, the British said.

Libya Reports Confused  
Fighting in the Agadabia triangle was described as "confused" with opposing forces split up into a number of small columns."

The Germans were reported forty miles east of Agadabia, representing a 130-mile thrust since the offensive was sprung from El Azhela at the base of the Gulf of Sirte three days ago. Some of the Axis forces were located heading for Antelat, some fifty miles to the northeast of Agadabia.

Both sides brought infantry and artillery into the battle yesterday, but the fighting was not believed to have assumed the same proportions as the fierce battles around Tobruk which marked the earlier stages of the campaign.

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## British Counter-

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Parit Sulong just to the northeast, despite the valorous four-day fight of two encircled Australian battalions.

The Australians were completely cut off in the area, four miles west of Bukit Payong, and were supplied by air, the communiqué said.

Considerable numbers of them fought their way clear, cutting through seven miles of Japanese machinegun nests that had been scattered along the trails to reinforce road blocks.



## Movie Stars Will Be in Programs Of Radio Chains

### Various Other Features Are Scheduled for Today

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stars of the movie world are to supply the talent for two of Monday night's dramatic offerings via the chains.

To be tuned in at 7:30 for the east and 10:30 for the west is the Cavalcade of America, in which Madeline Carroll is to play in Philip Barry's "Tomorrow and Tomorrow."

Then for Cecil B. de Mille's Radio Theater on CBS at 9:30 Grant is to step to the microphone for a performance of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." He will have the support of Claude Rains, James Gleason and Evelyn Keyes. It is a fantasy based on the experiences of a prize fighter on an airplane crash.

Vox Poppers at Hollywood

The Vox Poppers, Parks and Wally, also are out in Hollywood for their CBS program at 8, and have billed for questioning these movie lights: Brian Donlevy, Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone, Gregory Ratoff, Joe E. Brown and Claire Trevor.

Talks broadcasts are to include: MBS 3:45 Jacob Ark, New York state American Legion commander on "Civilian Defense"; NBC 6:45 Abner Ferguson, general counsel of P.H.A. on "Defense Housing"; BLUE 9 National Radio Forum; BLUE 10:45 President's Birthday celebration, Secretary Morgenthau.

Listings by Networks

NBC-RED-1:15 p. m. Let's Sing and Sing; 2:15 Mystery Man; 6:30 Brad Reynolds, tenor; 8 James Melton concert; 8:30 Margaret Speaks, soprano; 9 I. Q. quiz; 9:30 That Brewster Boy; 10 Contended Concert.

CBS-11 a. m. Buddy Clark Time; 3:45 p. m. Sportlight on Asia; 4 Stars in the Orchestra; 6:15 Hedda Hopper; 7:30 (West 10:30) Blondie and Dagwood; 8:30 The Gay Nineties Revue; 10 Orson Welles Theater; 11:15 Dancing and News.

BLUE-12:30 p. m. Farm and Home Hour; 2 Vincent Lopez orchestra; 4 Arthur Tracy, street singer; 6:30 Lum and Abner; 7 Bert Wheeler and Herbie Marshall; 8 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 True or False; 9:30 For America We Sing; 10 Monday Merry Go Round.

MBS-1:30 Perry Page Parrell, vocal; 3 Mutual Goss Calling; 4:30 Johnson Family; 7:15 Here's More; 8:30 A Boy, A Girl, a Band; 9:30 Music That Endures; 10:15 Dick Jurgens orchestra; 11:15 Amateur boxing at Boston.

## The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T. (Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

6:45—The Vagabonds Song—blue-red  
The Tom Mix Serial—blue-east  
Wayne Van Dyke Song—blue-west  
Scattergood Baines, Serial Skit—blue  
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east  
6:50—Denver String Orchestra—blue-red  
Excerpts and Betty Song—blue-east  
Stories of Adventure—blue-west  
Gladys C. Hill's Comment—blue-east  
The Chicago Troubadours—blue-west  
7:00—News, Dance Music Or.—mbs  
6:50—Five Minutes of News—blue-east  
6:45—String Orchestra, News—blue-red  
Humbra Dance Band—blue-east  
Secret City—Serial—blue-west  
Hedda Hopper on Movies—blue-east  
7:00—News from the Coast—blue-east  
7:10—Brad Reynolds in Song—blue-red  
The Lum and Abner Serial—blue  
Frank Parker's Program—blue-east  
Burl Ives and His Song—blue-east  
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blue-west  
7:15—The Three Suns Trio—blue-red  
Lowell Thomas, News—blue-east  
Tom Mix, in repeat—blue-west  
War and World News Today—blue  
Captain Midnight repeat—blue-west  
7:20—F. Waring's Time—blue-red-east  
Bert Wheeler & Hank Ladd—blue  
Amos and Andy's Sketch—blue-east  
Dillon Lewis, Jr., Comment—mbs  
7:25—War News from World—blue-red  
Lanny Ross & His Songs—blue-east  
Here's That Morgan Program—mbs  
7:30—Cavalcade Drama—blue-red-east  
Concert and Dancing—blue-red-west  
The NBC Concert Orchestra—blue  
Blondie & Dagwood Show—blue-east  
The CBS Concert Orchestra—blue-west  
The Lone Ranger Drama—blue-east  
8:00—James Melton Concert—blue-red  
I Love a Mystery Drama—blue  
Vox Poppers, Parks and Wally—blue  
C. E. Tracy, Dancing Music—mbs  
8:15—Dance Music Orchestra—mbs  
8:30—Waltz Music Orchestra—blue-red  
True or False, Dr. Hagen—blue  
The Gay Nineties Revue—blue-east  
Toy, a Girl and a Band—blue-east  
8:45—Elmer Davis and Comment—blue  
9:00—I. Q. Quiz on the Air—blue  
Radio Forum Guest Speaker—blue  
Radio Theatre and Guest Stars—blue  
Gabriel Heatter Speaks—blue-east  
9:15—News of Mexico; Music—mbs  
9:30—The Brewster Family—blue-red  
It's for America We Sing—blue  
Music That Endures, Orchestra—mbs  
10:00—The Contended Concert—blue-red  
Monday, Merry Go Round—blue  
Orson Welles & His Theater—blue  
Raymond Gram Swing on War—mbs  
10:15—Spotlight Band, Dancing—mbs  
10:20—Gypsy Fiddlers—blue-red-east  
The Cavalcade repeat—blue-red-west  
War Commentary: Ted Steele—blue  
Juan Arvizu Songs, News—blue-east  
Blondie & Dagwood repeat—blue-west  
Ted Stimer, Orchestra—blue-east  
10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs  
11:00—News for 15 min.—blue-red-east  
Fred Waring's repeat—blue-red-west  
Dance and News, 2 hrs.—blue and blue  
Dance; London Radio News—blue-red  
11:15—Late Variety & News—blue-red  
12:00—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—mbs

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## SALESMAN

There's no Sense in Overdoing a Little Thing Like a Promotion, so Nubbs Gracefully Bows Out

(Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.)

By ATHLYN DESHAIS

There wasn't a soul in the agency who wouldn't cut off a right ear for Nubbs Kemmer anytime he needed it. Not that Nubbs would ever need it. He did all right on his own.

His were the contracts that tallied up to the six-figure class when year-end advertising statistics were compiled. His were the words that the others borrowed or stole, when it came to writing or selling. He was the man who could sell anybody. He knew the answers.

Today they all swarmed around him and shook their heads. With bandaged jaw he sat there, looking grave.

Guess it had to happen sometime," he said bravely. "Can't get passes through life. I've been lucky so far."

"Look, Kemmer, we all know how you got the jaw. So does the boss. You were in an orgy and

They clustered around him, down the stairway and into the drugstore. He didn't say a word until they were in a booth, and he had everyone's attention. That was Nubbs. He played to the grandstand, even in grief.

"Well!" he rolled his eyes ecstatically. "Everything's beautiful. The little guy apologized."

A grin spread over his face, and he waved at the waitress. "Coffee, Gloria. Seven cups."

He leaned over the table, and all heads bent with his, in tune with his confidential mood.

"He meant it—the little lad did. Yeah—he started out with a hollow voice, and he said every word with precision. For a minute—honest—I thought I was dead, and the guy was the tall man in the black suit, reading my last rites. So I broke

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## Dr. Garry Myers Compares Human, Animal Parents

### Monkey Mothers and Fathers Don't Ridicule or Nag Children

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Are parents human beings? The other day I had to talk on this subject before a large men's club. Perhaps you could have made a better speech. I did the best I could. Here are my notes:

Are parents human beings? Yes; that's the trouble. Monkey mothers and deer dads, also parents of other animals we consider inferior, don't seem to have the frailties we are familiar with in human parents.

Their children hardly know when they have a headache or morning grouch. They don't come home tired and irritable from the golf links or club or bridge party, or have to hurry to a prize fight or prayer meeting. Animal parents do not nag; they do not hound their children off to bed nor build up an inferno around their meals or music lessons. If Dante were to write again today he would have a dinner scene, with both parents playing the devil's part.

Faults Animals Avoid

Animal parents do not ridicule their children or laugh at their mistakes. They always try to keep them infantile. They don't get more angry at their own children than their neighbors. They don't tug at the heartstrings of their children, nor weep over them and teach them to enjoy their parental grief and worries. They don't annoy their children with their

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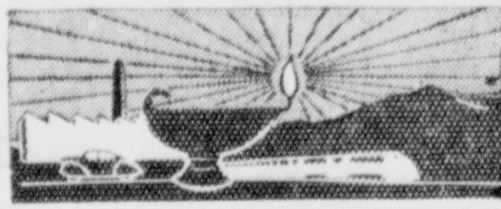
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## Why Waste Paper Should Be Saved

SOMEBODY has asked why there should be any saving of waste paper. The reasons are that the old newspapers and the old wrappings from the stores constitute ninety per cent of the ingredients of paperboard, that the paperboard carton has become the standard packing box for innumerable products of industry, being economical in that it replaces wood and metal, and that war production has vastly increased the demand for such containers.

The remaining ten per cent of the paperboard ingredients is wood pulp. The proportions indicated can be maintained only so long as the tonnage of waste paper collected equals ninety per cent of the paperboard consumption. Any deficiency must be made up from the wood pulp supply, which has already been curtailed by the interruption of imports and which is badly needed for the manufacture of explosives, rayon and newsprint.

Ordinarily, waste paper salvage in this country runs about 5,000,000 tons. But the defense industries have increased the demand for paperboard containers to around 8,500,000 tons. Hence, if the ratio of waste paper to wood pulp is to be maintained, waste paper salvage must be increased by some 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 tons.

The federal government is urging this salvage through household collections. A bulletin from the Bureau of Industrial Conservation in OPM asks all citizens to do so. It lists wrapping paper, cardboard cartons and boxes, paper bags, newspapers and magazines.

Also, the bureau asks that old rags, scrap metals and old rubber be likewise saved.

Helpful suggestions are that cartons and boxes be flattened out, tied in neat bundles and kept dry and clean; that newspapers be piled separately and that the rags, metals and rubber also be kept separately, in cartons or bags if possible.

How may these collections be properly disposed of? They may be sold to any junk man, but it would serve the co-operative war movement to give them to charitable and other civic organizations which are collecting them.

So, as the bureau slogans—Salvage now for victory.

## Need for a Magic Formula Obvious

ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO even the most ardent advocates of spending debated whether the United States could safely shoulder a \$50,000,000,000 national debt. The debate was settled summarily when the debt climbed past that mark with hardly any notice.

More recently the subject of debate was, Can the United States carry a debt of \$100,000,000,000 or even \$150,000,000,000 during the years to come? And the issue is far from academic, since, on the basis of the mammoth budget, the debt will be \$100,000,000,000 by the end of the next fiscal year. And if that rate of spending is sustained, unless the war ends sooner, it will be \$150,000,000,000 by July, 1944.

Should the present average rate of 2½ per cent interest be maintained, a debt of \$150,000,000,000 will cost approximately \$3,750,000,000 a year to carry, or only slightly less than the total cost of the federal government in 1932. Ability to meet a yearly service charge of that amount is dependent upon a high national income.

The situation is that the United States has to come out of this war with a magic formula for permanent prosperity, for if depression ever occurs in acute form, then the debt is going to be a very trying burden.

## Be Wary of Your Fair-Weather Friend

DO YOU HAVE a fair-weather friend? If so, cross him off your list. No better bet, put him down in a mental list labeled "Caution."

Mentally, you should have two lists—fair-weather friends and enemies. You don't have to tag your list of friends. They are loyal and true and always dependable in fair weather and foul, and so you don't have to tabulate them for remembrance. The list of enemies needn't worry you. They will usually take care of themselves, and to their own disadvantage in the end.

But watch those fair-weather fellows. They may fool you with their blandishments and shoulder slappings when the sun is shining brightly upon them. But come bad weather and they draw into their own self-protective shell like the turtle. More, they will take a crack at you the minute your back is turned. And, like the treacherous yellow Japs, they will stab you in the back if it should occur to them that they would profit thereby. The fair-weather friend is the selfish friend. He thinks and lives only for himself. Friend-

ship for him is only a piece of personal profit.

Yes, much depends upon the weather conditions. If it affects you adversely, the fair-weather friend vanishes. But if the bad weather hits him, then he comes groveling and sniveling to you for what he might get out of you.

But, stick to your true friends, not for what you will get in return for your friendship but for the sake of your own integrity and conscience. Here, indeed, you can be selfish, but contrarily to that which imbues your fair-weather friend. You can be true to your friend for the personal satisfaction and enjoyment you will derive from your confidence in his friendship.

The test blackout we are having all over the country and for good reason suggest a test for true friendship offered years ago by a noted Massachusetts writer: "The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark." But, you don't have to seek or look for him because, as Theophrastus well said: "True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation."

## Something Worth Learning About

WILD RABBIT BRUSH is an unfamiliar plant to Easterners, but if—as scientists say—it is capable of producing rubber in important quantities, it's worth learning about.

As noted in a dispatch published in *The News*, University of California scientists have informed the government that there is enough wild rabbit brush in the wide open spaces of six western states to supply all United States rubber needs for five months.

The experts report that while the rubber derived from the plant is not quite as good as the prime rubber from the East, India, it is entirely satisfactory and can be made into tires, tubes and other products without undue effort.

Knowledge of the rubber-producing qualities of the wild rabbit brush is nothing new. University of California scientists found out about it during the last war, but nothing was done about it because it would cost about twice as much to produce as East India rubber. But with the East Indies supply threatened and with a definite rubber shortage in existence, the California experts are recommending another survey of the wild rabbit brush situation.

Regardless of whether the scheme is practical, the government should lose no time in investigating its possibilities and the advisability of acting upon them. The nation must have rubber for civilian as well as defense use.

With golf balls and auto tires getting scarcer and scarcer, it begins to look like church, after all, will get a chance.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Here's a book that lawyers will damn, admire, and grin sheepishly over. The Browser doesn't know where Stephen Longstreet, only 31 years old, picked up all his knowledge of courts and the ways of lawyers, but he has packed his second novel "The Gay Sisters" (Random House) full of brittle, bright, bitter stuff about the special breed of lawyers who feasted off the fat Gaylor estate of nearly half a billion dollars.

First there was the first American Gaylor who went around picking up rich chunks of land in New York Town and who left to his heirs this stern command: "Never sell the land." Other Gaylords followed and made steel and ships and worked mines, reared mighty citadels of business on the Gaylor land, . . . and increased their millions.

The last Gaylor, who had married twice and had three daughters, went overseas in 1917 and was blown to bits. He left a messed-up will that bequeathed a good bit of his fortune to a foundation; a notary in a French town turned up with that will seven years after his death; various real and pseudo-heirs turned up too—clamoring for their share in the fortune; and the whole estate was tossed into the courts to be gnawed at and fought over for all of twenty years. At the center are the three Gaylor sisters. And lawyers all over the place, including thoughtful Ralph Pedlow who seems cast in the mold of one of Felix Frankfurter's more philosophical lads.

A tough book in many ways, introverted romanticism, with more than a touch of Michael Arian in its makeup—but several sizes above the average.

One thing you can always say about George Jean Nathan. He enjoys writing, popping off and expressing his opinions about everything that passes through his mind. So "The Entertainment of a Nation" (Knopf) is a lively survey of the American scene—ranging through the theater, the movies, the radio, the circus, the night clubs, the strip-teasers and the carnivals. Nathan is fed up with most of the male playwrights, except O'Neill who "still stands stubbornly, courageously and brilliantly apart from the salubrious of popular indignations and therapeutic cur-alls." He prefers faulty Saroyan plays to ten dozen other seductively polished ones. He thinks sophistication is out and sentiment is coming back to the theater.

Reports that even Sam Harris, who produced the great success "Rain" tried to sell a quarter interest in it for \$2,500 the day after its try-out. Mencken and Nathan, when they edited Smart Set, bought "Miss Thompson" the short story that was the basis of "Rain" after fourteen other magazine editors had rejected it. Nathan says "exactly fourteen"—and isn't that sloppy phrasing? Very entertaining book.

In "The Scarlet Impostor" (Macmillan) the satanic-looking, unscrupulous Gregory Sallust goes to Germany for the British Secret Service to follow up and aid a great conspiracy to bring down the Nazi government in ruins and achieve a decent peace. Daring deeds. Beautiful ladies. Narrow escapes. Four hundred and fifty pages. By Dennis Wheatley whose business is the contriving of thrillers.

Nordhoff and Hall's "Botany Bay" (Little Brown) is a good story of old Australia and a young American in the convict settlement. But don't expect another "Mutiny on the Bounty". Don't miss Walter Edmonds' new story "Young Ames", charming yarn of a young early American go-getter. . . . Enough from Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## Stockholm Hotel Source of Nazi Collapse Yarns

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A Nazi rumor factory has been discovered in Stockholm. It centers around the bar of the Grand hotel, a name



Paul Mallon

full of movie spy history. The nights are long, the weather cold and the brandy (Swedish vodka) stimulating. The hostility is over-run with Nazi agents, bearing credentials from remote German newspapers unable to afford even a correspondent at home in Berlin. The official Nazi news agency DNB also presides there. Plenty of German money is floating around, although it is necessary only to pay the bar bill in most instances. Swedish officials dare not risk the ire of the Nazis, hemmed in as they are by Nazi might. The Swedish press likewise furnishes fertile rumor soil as it ranges in interest from straight Communist to straight Nazi. Hitler has even installed a press attaché at his Stockholm legation to make his machine complete.

Out of this murky atmosphere has floated most of the stories of probable German collapse and of the troubles between Hitler and his generals. That is why most officials here do not believe this most comforting news that has come out of this war so far. They have full reports on the rumor factory, and they cannot conceive of any information displeasing to Hitler escaping from Stockholm.

Common suspicion is that Hitler is overplaying his troubles to the world not letting any of the rumors escape at home, mind you, in order to spar for time to prepare new offensives.

## Another Propaganda Nest

NOTE—Berne, Switzerland, is another official phony-rumor hotbed, but not as hot as Stockholm. The Swiss feel freer to regulate the correspondents of Der Dortmund Bladder, etc., and hold them down. They have, for instance, suppressed circulation of foreign legation "news letters" which are freely distributed in Stockholm.

## Other Evidence

Not through Stockholm, but in a more trustworthy way, comes information of how the German belt is tightening ever tighter.

Sometime ago the Nazis requisitioned 10,000 tons of French cheese with a promise to deliver 300,000 tons of potatoes in return. This was three times as much cheese as their previous contract required. The Nazis needed the cheese as concentrated food for their army in Russia. They got the cheese, but before the potatoes could be delivered the Nazis informed the French such a potato shortage had developed that the French not only would have to forget about receiving any, but would have to give the Nazis 600,000 tons instead.

German potato crop this past season was supposed to be 65,000,000 tons compared with 70,000,000 tons the previous year. But an early freeze and the labor shortage ruined much of the supply. Grimmett joke in Germany is about frost-bitten potatoes, but before the end of the winter, it will be no joke.

## Plenty of Champagne

NOTE—One thing the Germans do not lack is champagne. Weekly purchases (in worthless special marks, of course) have run around 350,000 bottles. French records show they had delivered to the Germans at the end of last May 15,000,000 bottles of champagne.

## Vargas Courageous

Strong man behind the Rio conference was Brazil's President Vargas. The public has heard more about his foreign minister Aranha, but it was Vargas in person who resisted the strongest pressure of the Axis.

The Italian ambassador first told Aranha January 13 that Japan would declare war on Brazil if she joined us in severance of diplomatic Axis relations. Certain Axis diplomats came around four days

## SEC COMMISSIONER



Robert H. O'Brien

Pictured at his desk in Washington is Robert H. O'Brien, associate director of the Public Utilities division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who has been named by President Roosevelt to be an SEC commissioner.

## READING THE CARDS



## Adequate Price Control Would Reduce Gigantic War Costs, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Nobility knows, even in terms of astronomical billions, what this war will cost.

It took quite a bit of courage, Brazil is nearest Latin point for Axis invasion and has a substantial Axis population. Its presidents do not get elected and run the country freely for four years but as they say, pointedly below the equator, must "keep on the alert."

## Hitler's Losses Big

Britain's insiders calculate the Nazi losses in Russia at 2,000,000 killed, wounded, prisoner; but our authorities figure 3,000,000. Either way Hitler has lost one-fourth to one-third of his total scattered army.

Yet, the Russian spokesmen hereabouts are far less elated than the dispatches from Moscow. The largest portion of the Red industrial area is still in German hands.

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## Send Your Books

From the Pittsburgh Press

The other day we received a notice from the schools announcing a date for the reception of books to be sent to the men in the armed services. And we sat back and scanned our bookshelves, looking for books we wouldn't miss, that we probably wouldn't want to read again, and we may as well confess, for books we never had read and probably never will read.

And then it occurred to us that such books were just the ones the men in service didn't want.

If you have books you cherish—and what book lover hasn't?—select those and take them to the school or municipal agency in your neighborhood that is collecting books for service men.

And, if you have only books, books that take space but never meant anything to you particularly, send them, too. Some chap in uniform may find among them just what he needs or wants. The Red Cross, the United Service Organizations and the American Library Assn., want to collect 10 million books written for adults to distribute among the camps and training centers for young men far from home, far from libraries and genuinely in need of good reading—books of fiction, biography, history or technical subjects, in that order.

Books often are very close to their possessors. They mean sometimes to be too personal to be shared. If you're not going into the services yourself, send your books. The more they are a part of you, the more you'll be giving.

## Factographs

The British Board of Trade has, from time to time, called attention to the number of shipping casualties due to shifting of ballast. Ballast shifts because the center-time shifting boards are not adequately supported in position.

Neither the Bombay duck nor the geoduck is a duck or even a bird. The Bombay duck is a small fish that lives in Indian waters, the geoduck is a large clam that makes its home in the North Pacific.

The United States Marine Corps never has had a mutiny of any description.

## Could Be Avoided

Now surely, here is a catastrophe as much to be avoided as the loss of a major campaign and the destruction of armies. It is also quite apparent from our first World War experience that it could be avoided. Futile of new theories as to how to avoid it indirectly have been advanced, higher taxes, forced savings, restrained borrowing power—for example. These are all theoretical and untried.

The simplest and most direct way to avoid them is to control them and make it unlawful to charge any prices higher than the existing and already partly inflated structure. That is generous enough in all conscience. It is already estimated that this war has cost us \$13,000,000,000 more than it would have cost at pre-war prices.

Of course, that can't be done unless all prices are controlled, because any rise in any big segment of the price pattern tends to pull the whole structure upward.

## Two Vital Factors

This is especially true of the prices of labor and farm products. Both enter importantly into the cost of

everything that moves in commerce. You will get few arguments out of any authorities on the truth of that proposition.

Yet, here on a front as dangerous and important as any battlefield, in a proposed campaign like this price fixing job we have had and can get no action worthy of the name.

It is true that Mr. Henderson has moved in vigorously on some few prices. He has moved on his own courage and good sense, but with doubtful statutory authority. Furthermore, his effort to control all prices by attacking a few is like trying to fill a barrel with a sieve-bottom bucket.

## Piecemeal Work Absurd

Congress has fumbled with the problem for months. It seems utterly afraid even to touch the labor element of cost and has justified the farmers into demanding almost equal immunity from price control.

Mr. Henderson scarcely has any choice but to move into every community with the most heavily manned organization employed by any of the New Deal agencies and attempt to force down even local advances in things of no great importance—notions and knick-knacks as well as coal—but not the far more important food prices and manufactured goods. His is an utterly impossible task. Piecemeal price fixing is an absurdity on its face.

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## Sedition and Free Speech

From the Pittsburgh Press

In his speech the other night on safeguarding freedom of speech during the war, Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge no doubt was stating the policy of the Roosevelt administration.

Previous expression of the president himself would indicate as much. And it is unlikely that Mr. Berge delivered the speech without advance administration approval.

Certainly the policy enunciated by Mr. Berge should be the administration's policy and the policy of all Americans.

The department of Justice, Mr. Berge said, is prepared to prevent the "veritable chamber of horrors" that resulted from the prosecution of critics in World War I. At that time, he said, the government "embarked upon a course of prosecutions on the theory that words in themselves has a 'tendency' to encourage resistance to law and interference with the conduct of the war."

He said the department will bathe down those who clamor for prosecution of people "who are merely exercising their right of free speech." The department, he said, will attempt to protect free speech as long as it is not seditious.

Seditious speech and free speech are two separate things.

The government is the people's government. It is the kind of government this war is being fought to preserve. The people, therefore, have the right to criticize the government's conduct of the war, to mould the government's general policies, to demand and get the action essential to victory.

Freedom of speech is as important in winning the war as any other factor. Any other course is dangerous, offensive and contradictory to democratic principles.

## New Way of Life Is Seen as Result Of Huge War Cost

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

President Roosevelt's recent statement that, "we're determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life," is plentifully indorsed in Congress. There are a few croakers in every situation, though; this time, as usual, even the croakers agree to the absolute necessity for spending any amount that's required to lick Herr Hitler and the rest of the Axis. They forecast, however, that our past already rather rapidly changing way of life will be gone for good by the time we've finished the job.

The government's own economic admit that we'll wind up the war with a national debt many times heavier than the whole world combined indebtedness ever was before.

## Lower Living Standards

Footnote that bill will take generations and generations, according to the prophets of gloom, as they warn us that it'll be a debt that can't but force a complete reorganization of our country's economy, greatly lowering living standards, boosting taxes sky high and compelling unprecedented business regimentation.

It's quite awhile since the White House tenant's financial, military and production experts submitted to him a report estimating that defeating the Axis will run to a total of from 120 to 150 billions. "Major" the figures would be higher, not expenditures either appropriate, authorized or asked for since June 30, 1940, already foot up to 114 billions. A little matter of thirty billions, between 114 and 150 of them, certainly won't last long if the conflict strings out considerably. Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, a pretty close student of the subject, reckons that there'll be at least two years more of it. That's his minimum. Afterward it may go on indefinitely, for all Millard says he knows.

## A Trillion Next

A trillion will be the next milestone.

Now, that debt is going to be a permanency, so far as concerns a century or two ahead. It's too soon to predict what effect it'll have on our way of life by the time the year 2042 or 2102 rolls around.

We can see certain changes are being made today, though.

Are they going to be permanent ones, too, or are they just for the duration?

We can't yet answer that question, either, but some of us may live long enough to ascertain. That probably won't involve a wait of into near-infinity.

We've a censorship, for example. Will it end when the war does? The last one did when that war ended, but it doesn't necessarily follow that this one will also. Perhaps we'll get the habit.

The other day Congress passed a bill empowering the president to take wartime command of all telegraphic and telephonic communication facilities. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, gave it as his opinion in the course of debate, that the president having done so, such facilities never will be returned to private control. As a matter of fact, they've governmentalized a lot of countries, as part of their postal systems.

Then there's the administration order scattering numerous federal agencies throughout the country out of Washington.

Obviously it was issued because the capital's so crowded, but Senator Pat McCarran, of Nevada, declares it's the first step in a move first to decentralize the present government, in order to reassemble it later as a super-government under complete executive domination than today's.

## Regimentation Here

Of course, it's evident to everybody how strictly industry is being brought under Uncle Sam's thumb. The average citizen hasn't felt the effect of it much yet, with the exception of our huge class of automobile users, but it'll catch 'em in the form of retail sales regulations generally, shortly, and then the rationing and file will begin to find out what regimentation, for economic and miscellaneous social reasons, even after the actual wartime emergency's passed.

Furthermore, there are believers in a policy of regimentation in normal times as well as when we're at war. Besides, these coming times won't be normal, anyway, as we've been acquainted with normality heretofore.

That thought's what makes pessimists squirm.

## Morning Motto

When a man puts on a character he is a stranger to, there's as much difference between what he appears and what he is really in himself as there is between a vizor and a face.—LA BRUYERE.







# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Iran Medical Missionary Will Speak Here Tonight

Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt To Address Fellowship Dinner

Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt, medical missionary in Iran, will be the guest speaker at the Fellowship dinner being sponsored by T. L. Richards Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church for all men in the community at 6 o'clock this evening in the lecture room of the church, Washington street.

In his talk on "Christian Medicine in Modern Iran" Dr. Lichtwardt will give a picture of conditions in Iran, especially the lack of knowledge in hygiene and sanitation and the types of disease found there. He will explain how most of the disease is preventable and the plans being made along the lines of public health and preventive medicine. The speaker will discuss the type of patients treated at the American Christian hospital in Hamadan, which includes Armenians, Assyrians, Jews, Turks, Kurds and Iranians. He will show how the modern missionary hospital makes a definite contribution to life and thought in the community.

Looking to America Dr. Lichtwardt states that Iran is looking to America for leadership and help, and at present the American government is sending engineers and other technical men to assist in transportation construction of the railroads and harbors. He contends the Christian church can give the needed help along the lines of building Iranian character through missionary work which has been in progress for the past 100 years.

One of the very few medical doctors to have been ordained to the ministry, Dr. Lichtwardt a native of Detroit, served for a year in the United States Army medical corps before going to the foreign field in 1919. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons and is in charge of the American Christian hospital in Hamadan. He spends his Sundays preaching for pastors who are away, holds clinics in the villages and has upon occasion been called to treat dogs, horses, sheep and even camels. He is interested in the leper work carried on in Iran by the American Mission to Lepers, and in 1938 attended the International Leprosy Congress in Cairo, Egypt, as official representative of the United States government and unofficial representative of the Iranian government. Dr. Lichtwardt arrived in this country last June and hopes to return to Iran this coming June. He visited Cumberland in 1925 and again in 1934. The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has had financial interest in the medical missionary work in Iran for the past twenty-two years. Dr. Lichtwardt will leave this evening to begin a four and a half month lecture tour of the United States.

Chairmen Named Adolph Blunk is chairman of the program committee; Mrs. George C. Sykes' Sunday school class will serve the dinner.

Addressing the Presbyterian congregation yesterday morning Dr. Lichtwardt traced the history of Iran, as old Persia is now called, from the time of the organization of the tribes into a strong nation by Cyrus the Great, through various invasions to the occupation by the British and Russian troops last August, to insure a strong line of communication across western Iran to bring men and supplies "up from the Gulf of Baku, which is the most vital and important spot in all Russia," because of the valuable oil lands there. He said the troops are well organized, they are paying for their supplies, bridges and tunnels, all of which in his personal opinion will eventually become the permanent property of Iran.

He spoke of Shah Muhammad Reza and Queen Fawzia, the rulers of Iran, who are the youngest king and queen of any nation in the world, the former being twenty-two and the queen twenty. He believes the country has a real future as they are capable people, splendid mentality and good wily physique; who have shown themselves to be brave, trustworthy and intelligent with a culture of which any people could be proud. He also touched upon education, medicine, health and religion.

## Announce Marriage

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brinner, of Annan Knolls, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie A. Brinner to Pvt. Arghil H. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warner, Cresaptown. The ceremony was performed December 20, 1941, in St. Andrews Catholic church, Cresaptown.

Mr. Warner is a graduate of Shepherd State Teachers college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., he was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America prior to his induction. He is stationed at Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Warner is at the home of her parents.

## Hostess to Club

Mrs. Frank Burkett will be hostess at 7:30 o'clock this evening to members of the Ellerslie Homemakers Club.

## GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt

A medical missionary to Iran will be the guest speaker at the Fellowship dinner of T. L. Richards' Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 6 o'clock in the lecture room of the church, Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt's subject will be "Christian Medicine in Iran." Addressing the Presbyterian congregation yesterday Dr. Lichtwardt traced the history of Iran, formerly Persia, from the time of Cyrus the Great, to the present day.

## Junior Air Raid Wardens of LaVale Complete Plans

Group Will Visit Homes of Zone 6; Boys Assigned To Relay Messages

The Junior Air Raid Wardens of Zone 6, Woodlawn, LaVale, met yesterday afternoon at the home of J. Millard Hughes, chief warden, to plan for complete organization in their zone and assign sections of the zone. Messenger boys will also be assigned to the zone to relay messages from the headquarters to the section warden and from zone to zone. There are eight zones in LaVale, extending from Locust Grove to the Six Mile House.

The warden will visit the various homes in their zones within the next couple days, introduce themselves and check the number of essential articles available in each home for use in case of an air raid. They will leave circulars containing advice in case of raid.

The importance of the women in the home having the articles ready was stressed and a list of the most important articles made; they include a ladder, a garden hose, numerous buckets of sand, candles, matches, flashlight, first aid kit and thermos bottle and to know the location of the gas line at the curb.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to add more volunteers to the list. Mr. Hughes asks especially for fire watchers, auxiliary policemen and messenger boys. Those already registered as messenger boys, David Brown, Donald Gibson, Alfred Llewellyn, Robert Doty, Edward Martin, Robert Martin and E. A. DeShiell.

The warden include Leo Brown, Paul Gross, Edward Killackey, William Eiler, John Sprow, Shell Miller, Donald Long, Lloyd Smith, George Ward, Norman Gellner, Edward Shaffer, Harry Snowden, Franklin Lear, J. R. Snyder and William Paxton; D. W. Wilcox and Walter Murray, are the fire-watchers.

## Shrine Ladies To Elect

Officers for the Ladies Shrine Club will be elected at the regular meeting of the club at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple, Greene street.

Cards and dominoes will be played at the social hour that will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Grover C. Lillard will be the hostess.

## Two Births Are Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Perce McM. Zembower, of North Mechanic street, announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bingham, of Route 3, Bedford, Pa., announce the birth of twin sons, Saturday morning, at Allegheny hospital.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



## Hessey To Speak At Scottish Rite Meeting on Feb. 2

Past Grand Master of Maryland Will Address Blue Lodge Masons

John H. Hessey, Baltimore, past grand master of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the open meeting for the Blue Lodge Masons to be held by the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of Cumberland, at 8 o'clock February 2, at the Masonic temple, Greene street. He is a thirty-third degree Mason and is a professor at the University of Maryland Law school.

Dr. G. Guy Shoemaker, past senior grand warden of the Maryland Grand Lodge will introduce Prof. Hessey. Julius E. Schindler, venerable master, will preside and give the address of welcome. The Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will give the invocation. Leander Schaidt, secretary of the local Scottish Rite bodies will also speak.

The musical program will include organ selections by Joseph Williams and vocal solos by Clement Lucas.

Following the meeting a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

## Events in Brief

The First Aid class being given by Mrs. H. T. Robinson under the sponsorship of the Women's Civic Club will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon at the Public Library. Fifty-two have enrolled for the class.

The Past Councilors' Club of Pride of Allegheny County No. 110, Daughters of America, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Lottie Williamson, 300 Columbia street, with Mrs. Ethel Whitlock as co-hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church, Bedford street. A social hour will follow with Mrs. William McCullough, Mrs. Leona Pullin, Miss Mary Moxley and Mrs. John Wesley as hostesses.

Old Potomac Lodge, No. 283 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the International Association of Machinists will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Home House, Arch street. A card party will follow the meeting.

The Baltimore and Ohio Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a social at 8 o'clock this evening at the old French building, Williams and Park streets, with Mrs. Arthur Saunders, Mrs. G. W. Wenrich and Mrs. Hanson Rice as hostesses.

Mrs. Fay Lee Burner will be hostess to members of the Past Councilors' Club of Our Daughters of America, No. 100, Daughters of America, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, 764 Maryland avenue.

Class sisters will be revealed at the meeting of the Mary Martha Bible class of the Centre Street Methodist church which will follow a covered dish supper at 5:45 o'clock this evening in the club room.

The Winsome Bible class and the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Trinity Lutheran church council will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the social hall.

The executive board of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 1:30 o'clock today at the church house.

The first meeting of the parish council of the Emmanuel Episcopal church will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish house.

The annual LaSalle Torch Dance will be held tomorrow evening at the Knights of Columbus hall with Jay Van's orchestra playing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

A public card party will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the LaVale Firemen's hall by the LaVale Parent-Teacher Association. Bridge and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

The Junior Woodmen of the World will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Woodmen's hall, Baltimore street, at which time committee reports will be made.

The mid-winter rally and fellowship of the Young Adults of the Cumberland sub-district of the Methodist church will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church, Bedford street.

The annual benefit card party of the Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the Queen City hotel. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The Homemakers chorus will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. The program for the sacred concert to be given in the spring will be completed.

## Odd Fellows and Auxiliary Will Hold Annual Banquet

Out-of-Town Officials Will Be Guest Speakers at Affair Tomorrow

Dignitaries from Baltimore and Hollidaysburg, Pa., will be the guest speakers at the annual turkey banquet of the Ladies Auxiliary and Canton Allegany No. 4, of the Odd Fellows, to be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. They will be introduced by Mrs. May Myers, who will also introduce the officers to be installed at the meeting following.

The officers to be installed are Mrs. Stella Curtis, president; Mrs. Bertie Ranck, vice-president; Mrs. Caroline Walsh, secretary; Mrs. Martha Weller, treasurer and Mrs. Carrie Lewis, past president of the auxiliary.

Russell Dolly, captain; H. E. E. Browning, lieutenant; Howard Matthews, ensign; W. H. Dyche, secretary; Joseph Klawan, treasurer and James Phillips, chaplain, of Canton No. 4.

Mrs. Curtis will appoint her chaplain, lady-of-the-day, sentinel, first and second aids and musician at this time.

A dance will be the feature of the entertainment at the social hour that will follow. Mrs. Goldie Diehl, Mrs. Anna Woerner, Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Stella Curtis, and Mrs. May Myers are the committee on arrangements. Thirty out of town guests are expected to attend.

## Personals

Miss Marie Teter, Short Gap, was admitted in Allegheny hospital yesterday for an appendix operation.

H. W. McGill, 722 Elm street, is improving after an illness.

Lloyd L. "Peck" Mills has returned to his home, 725 Fayette street, from Washington, D. C.

John McKinnin, 725 Fayette street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Miss Dorothy Woerner, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Pvt. William J. Torrington has left for his new post at Patterson, Field, O., after spending several days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Torrington, The Dingle. He received his assignment after finishing the radio course at Scott Field, Ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. James C. Finton, of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore, 411 Washington street. Mrs. Finton is Mrs. Moore's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dawson, 412 Goethe street have returned from visiting their son, Pvt. Thomas K. Dawson at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mrs. Philip Yaste is improving at her home, Third street, Woodlawn, LaVale, after suffering a heart attack several months ago.

Frank L. Schriver, 212 Schley street, is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Fadley has returned to her home, 11 Ridgeway terrace, after being a patient in Allegheny hospital for the past month.

Mrs. William M. Weatherholt, 211 Water street, is reported in a satisfactory condition in Memorial hospital.

John Sharrett has returned to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle.

For income-tax purposes there can only be one head of a family. In addition to being the chief financial support the head of a family must be related by blood, marriage, or adoption to his dependents, and he must have a legal or moral obligation to exercise family control over them and provide for their care. As such, he is entitled to the same exemption allowed a married person—that is, \$1,500.

There are some unusual cases under this classification. A single person, who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood, by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for them is based upon a legal or moral obligation, is the head of a family, and as such is entitled to the exemption allowed a married person—that is, \$1,500. In addition, he may claim a credit of \$400 for each of such individuals who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective, except if the taxpayer occupies the status of the head of a family solely by reason of the existence of one or more of such individuals, the credit of \$400 for one of such individuals is not allowable.

Another example not so much out of the usual is this: A widower who supports in his household his aged mother and his child 17 years of age is the head of a family, and as such is entitled to an exemption of \$1,500 and a credit of \$400 for one dependent.

America's annual production of candles in the twenty-eight factories in this industry is valued at \$6,330,000, according to the Census bureau.

## SPRING NOTION



Backbone of a spring wardrobe: simple black tulle suit, bow blouse of white pique, fringe turban, doek gloves.

## 12 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Louis Augst, Brownsville, Pa., Juliana Dominick, Grindstone, Pa. Henry Smith and Gladys Drake, Monessen, Pa.

Robert Edmund Munday and Melvie Speelman, Cumberland, Md. James Clarence Thompson, Alverton, Pa., and Mary Matilda Shields, Summerville, Pa.

Lloyd Harding Stern, Stoyestown, Pa. Cleo Elizabeth Martin, Boswell, Pa.

Charles Henry Cunningham and Iona Marie Collins, Fairchance, Pa. John Ralph Rummel, Dayton, Pa. Mildred June Harkleroad, Rural Valley, Pa.

Carleton Rudolph Beckman and Edna Beatrice Kearschner, Cumberland, Md. Frank William Zimmerman, Wilmerding, Pa., Mary Ellen Painter, Irwin, Pa.

John Philip Palombi and Irene Jeanette Montgomery, Sharpsville, Pa. Walter North, Keyser, W. Va. Mary Shafer, Baltimore, Md.

Charles Harry Diller, Bellewood, Pa. Clara Maud Brumbaugh, Tyrone, Pa.

## Crusade

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tor of the First Presbyterian church followed by the opening ceremony by the officers; a vocal solo, "Saved by Grace," by Calvin Keiter.

Followed Chief Judge Sloan's address, the eulogy to departed members was delivered by Sir Knight Ralph Walton, past commander.

At this stage of the service, the officers and sir knights filed by the altar and deposited evergreen tied by black ribbon in memory of members of the commandery who have died. Music was provided by an accordion quartet comprising Betty Thompson, Betty Burner, Doris Jean Poorbaugh and Rosella Dunlap.

The A Capella choir sang "Across the Bar" and at the conclusion of this number the roll of honored dead was called by the recorder and answered by the high priest.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist church and was followed by the choir singing "Abide with Me."

As the concluding hymn the choir sang "God Be with You until We Meet Again," with John S. Gridley furnishing the accompaniment at the organ.

Lee B. See Presides Lee B. See, past commander and past grand officer, acted as master of ceremonies, and made all announcements.

Serjts. Romine, Herstine, King and Walker, of the local companies of the Maryland State Guard, acted as color bearers during the service.

The Bible used by Ralph Walton, who gave the eulogy, was over 100 years old.

Christmas Pictures Is Subject of Camera Club Test Tonight

"Christmas Pictures" will be the subject of the semi-monthly print contest at the semi-monthly meeting of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect Square.

Robert O. Slemmer, secretary, announces that the traveling salon of the local club is now in Washington, Pa., and will move from there to Albany, N. Y., next week.

Granted Divorce Mrs. Letitia May Burns, of West-empport, was granted an absolute divorce from Howard B. Burns, of Keyser, W. Va., in a decree signed Saturday by Associate Judge William A. Huster. The couple was wed in 1936 and lived together until 1940, when Burns allegedly deserted his wife. Horace P. Whitworth Jr. was counsel for the plaintiff.

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## Dames of Malta Hold Card Party For Red Cross

Mrs. John Habel Is Hostess to Members of Potomac Sisterhood

Mrs. John Habel was hostess Saturday evening for the second of the series of public card parties to be given at her home, 422 Goethe street, under the sponsorship of the Potomac Sisterhood No. 284 Dames of Malta, for the benefit of the Red Cross. There were nine tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Wiant, George Kliffer, Miss Madelyn Wiant, Lee Hughes, Mrs. Bessie Willett and Mrs. Almada Brown.

Others present were Miss Nettie Aberle, Mrs. Zetta Eyer, Mrs. Sudie Crummitt, Mrs. Edith Gross, Miss Gladys Short, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Lucy Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Addis J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gontz, J. A. Wiant, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harden, Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mrs. E. Hausman, Mrs. Leatha Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Shipley, Mrs. Rosalee Twigg, Mrs. Rose Wiegand, Mrs. Harriett Eshbaugh, Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. Effie Brant, Mrs. Patricia Hayden, J. L. Rowley and Mrs. Lorene Hopwood.

The third of the series will be held at 9 o'clock January 31, at Mrs. Habel's home.

## Infantile Paralysis Foundation To Assist Victims in Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 — After conferring with President Roosevelt at the White House today, Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced a radical departure in the use by chapters of the National Foundation of the fifty per cent received by them this year from the President's Birthday Celebration.

Mr. O'Connor stated that to make a still greater contribution to national defense and national morale, the National Foundation would permit chapters to use wherever necessary a part of the funds received by them this year to assist the dependents of any man in the military or naval service of the United States who becomes a victim of infantile paralysis while in the service.

Mr. O'Connor said that the trustees of the National Foundation would issue regulations authorizing this expanded defense activity of the chapters.

Boys Will Register Today For Salvation Army's Craft, Recreation Classes

The recreational and craft program of The Salvation Army at the South Cumberland Outpost will soon be in full swing again. For some time the work for girls has been in operation under the capable leadership of Mrs. Sarah Gwynn of the recreational department of the WPA, who is ably assisted by Miss Ethel Clark.

Beginning today, boys eleven years of age and younger will be registered for craft classes or recreation, and will be permitted to make use of the facilities offered on certain dates, according to the schedule.

Mr. Albert A. Doub, Jr., county supervisor, hopes to have a man very shortly to put in charge of the athletic program, and then older boys will be registered for this department.

The workshop and recreational department at the Citadel will be open for boys this week on Monday Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p. m.

By LEAPS AND BOUNDS Rumford is gaining new users. Good cooks know Rumford jumps their reputation for feathery, fine-grained cakes. Contains important amounts of calcium and phosphorus. FREE! NEW booklet full of bright ideas to improve your baking. Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box C, Rumford, Rhode Island.

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## Mrs. Abramson To Review "Keys of the Kingdom"

## NEW HERO'S MOTHER



Mrs. Laura Trappnell

Mrs. Laura Trappnell of Baltimore, looks at the picture of her son, Maj. Thomas J. H. Trappnell, who has become the latest American war hero. Major Trappnell, cavalryman, remained alone behind his troops to set fire to a bridge, impeding the Japanese advance in Luzon. Despite heavy enemy fire, he escaped safely.

## Rotary, Kiwanis To Hear Wheeler

Community Forum Lecturer To Speak at Joint Meeting Tomorrow

Members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will hear an address by Elmer Wheeler, nationally-known "word magician," at a joint-lunch-conference-meeting at 12:15 p. m., tomorrow at the Port Cumberland hotel.

Wheeler will be in Cumberland to deliver the third in a series of Cumberland Community lectures at Allegheny high school at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Kiwanians will be guests of the Rotarians and will forego their usual Thursday meeting.

William Torkington, Local Tenor, To Tour With Bucknell Group

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25—When the Bucknell University men's glee club goes on its annual mid-winter tour from February 1 to 8, William Torkington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Torkington, of 618 Washington street, Cumberland, Md., will be included in the seventy-two students chosen to make the trip.

Torkington sings in the tenor section of the club and is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree at Bucknell. He is also a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

The club's tour this year will take it through three states for a series of more than fifteen concerts before high school, church and alumni groups, according to the itinerary announced by Dr. Melvin LeMon, director of the organization.

Some variety of grouse is found in almost every wooded area of the United States and Canada.

## Sisterhood of B'er Chayim Congregation Will Meet Wednesday

"Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin will be reviewed by Mrs. Julius Abramson, Frostburg, at the regular meeting of the Sisterhood of B'er Chayim congregation Wednesday at the temple house, Union street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock followed by the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Beneman is chairman of the hostess committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Tishoff, Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum, Mrs. Irving Pairiser, Mrs. Clarence Lippel, Mrs. B. Beneman and Mrs. Abramson.

## Quiz Contest To Feature Bar Association Banquet

A quiz contest on the history of the bar association of Maryland will be conducted by William A. Gunter at the annual dinner of the Allegheny County Bar Association to be held at 6:30 o'clock January 31, in the Cumberland Country Club.

Attorney General William C. Walsh will be the toastmaster, and the speakers will be Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Associate Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

## MARYLAND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR 1942 MEETING

Notices that the annual convention of the Maryland State Teachers Association will be held in Baltimore, October 23 and 24, have been received at the Allegheny County Board of Education offices, and are being distributed to teachers throughout the county, according to Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

Dr. Isiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins university, is scheduled to give the opening address at 10 a. m., on the first day of the two-day meeting.

The Maryland State Teachers Association held its first meeting in 1866 in Western Female high school with a membership of ninety-eight. Among the many achievements in seventy-five years can be noted free text books, tenure, retirement, equalization, minimum single salary scale-milestones in educational progress many state associations have not yet reached.

Today there are 3,700 members in the association and a drive is under way to boost that figure to 5,000 from the nearly 7,500 teachers of Maryland for 1942, according to Walter H. Davis, secretary of the executive committee.

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## Benjamin Davies, Dies in Frostburg Of Heart Ailment

Succumbs in Hospital Where He Had Been Patient since Jan. 19

FROSTBURG, Jan. 25—Benjamin Philip Davies, 59, a native of this city and a resident for many years of Wheeling, W. Va., died Sunday morning at Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday, January 19, suffering from a heart condition. A son of the late Joseph and Mercy Davies, Wright's Crossing, he had been recently residing with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Piler, he leaves a son, who is serving the U. S. Army, six brothers, John Edmund, this city; Thomas and Daniel, Wheeling; David, Homestead, Pa.; James and Gomer, Bridgeport, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert James, this city; and Mrs. Sarah Walker, Greer, W. Va. He was engaged in the plumbing business until ill health forced his retirement.

The body will be taken to the home of his brother, John Edmund Davies, 192 West Main street, where friends and relatives will be received.

## Young Men's Republican Club Elects Officers

Harry Eisel, a charter member of the Young Men's Republican Club, was elected president of the organization at the annual election of officers, held Wednesday evening, January 21. Others named to serve with him are: Kenneth Pollack, vice-president; Robert Geary, secretary; Walter Rank, treasurer, and Darrell Zeller, Harold Jenkins, John Payne, Charles Erick and Donald Jeffries, advisory board.

The following committees were also appointed: House, Darrell Zeller, Charles T. Odgers, Marvin Pennington, Harold Jenkins and Howard Steele; publicity, Wayne Layman, Donald Griffith and Leo McNeill; legislative, Noel Spier Cook. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

## Ours Rites Held At Corner, W. Va.

Mrs. Henry Ours, 60, Was Native of Grant County

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25—Funeral services were held yesterday in the United Brethren church of Corner, for Mrs. Henry Ours, 60, who died at her home at Corner Friday after a short illness. The Rev. L. T. Tederick, Maysville, preached the funeral service and burial was in the Lahmansville cemetery.

Mrs. Ours was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Day and was born near Petersburg, Grant county, and was united in marriage to Henry Ours, Corner, who survives with two children, Delphia and Homer Ours, and six grandchildren, all of Corner; and the following sisters: Mrs. A. N. Kile, of Corner; Mrs. Noah Swick and Miss Francis Swick, of Petersburg.

## Bridge Party Given

Mrs. Harman Hartman and Mrs. Ralph Strawderman entertained with nine tables of desert bridge at the home of Mrs. Strawderman on Main street Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Bean, Moorefield, won high prize, Mrs. V. L. Dyer, Petersburg, won second prize and Mrs. G. Leonard Smith, Petersburg, won third prize.

## Petersburg Personals

Mrs. E. D. Koonitz, Belington, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin C. Munzing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mrs. D. W. Mouse returned today from Cumberland.

Paul A. Leatherman, clerk of courts, is at Spencer attending a meeting of clerks.

Dayton Feaster, Streby, has accepted a position in the Monarch Mills here.

Mrs. Russel Arnold and Miss Nan Spangler, Maysville, returned yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va., where they were visiting Mrs. Don Spangler who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Lester Hartman and Arlie Ruddle, Upper Tract, were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ona Lough.

Delmar Mongold, Cresaptown, is here visiting his father, John W. Mongold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster are spending the weekend visiting Mr. Feaster's sisters in Thomas and Davis.

Miss Barbara Babb, Maysville, is here visiting Mrs. A. P. Hamstead and daughter.

Mrs. Ann McGill Shobe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shobe, Moorefield.

Miss Helen Mouse who is employed as a stenographer in Cumberland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mouse.

Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son Jack are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowman, Davis.

Mr. Richard Hanlin, Morgantown, was here yesterday visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. J. M. Teter, Beckley, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and having the Doctor Teter residence and property appraised here, returned home Friday.

## WILL BE MARRIED



Miss Naomi Marshall

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Lonaconing, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Naomi Marshall, to the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Dixon, of McKeesport, Pa. The wedding is scheduled for Sunday, February 8, at 9 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Mr. Dixon is pastor of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church.

## Oakland Lions Plan Benefit For Red Cross

Hilly Billy and Magician's Act To Feature Show, January 29

OAKLAND, Md., Jan. 25—Several attractions have been added to the Lions club benefit entertainment which is to be presented next Thursday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock. It was announced by the committee.

The entire proceeds are to go to the American Red Cross war drive and J. M. Jarboe, treasurer for the drive, stressed the fact that the entertainment would furnish an opportunity for local people to contribute in addition to regular membership and other contributions.

The attractions added to the show include a hill-billy act by Crellin residents and amateur acts by talent from Grantsville and Friendsville. James Bell is scheduled for a magician's act. The style show by members of the club will be the main feature.

## School Serves Lunches

School lunches are again being served at the Oakland elementary school, furnishing school children with something hot each day. The school lunch program was carried out last year through NYA help but since that help was lacking this year the responsibility was placed in the hands of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Delbert Davis, president, announced that arrangements had been made for Mrs. Josephine Baker to have charge of the kitchen and that lunches were started on Tuesday. Surplus food commodities for the month of January arrived on Saturday.

A small charge is being made for the food from those able to pay. Others who haven't the cash will bring potatoes, cabbage, etc., from their homes, when possible. Mrs. Davis said there was no money available for sugar, flour and other staples, except by donations, and that the association would be glad to accept any such from interested citizens.

The school lunches will continue at least until May, Mrs. Davis said.

## Plan Scout Dinner

Tentative arrangements have been made for a scout-parent dinner and other activities during Scout Anniversary week, February 6 to 12, it was announced by officials.

A dinner is planned for Tuesday, February 10, in the Oakland High school auditorium, with the Deer Park, Mt. Lake Park and Oakland scout troops participating.

A moving picture on the scouting program will be obtained as part of the entertainment program. A fuller program for the entire anniversary week celebration will be outlined later. This is the thirty-second anniversary of the birth of scouting in America and the 18th anniversary of the organization of the Oakland troop.

## Youth Is Injured

Ernest O'Haver, about 18, son of Elvin O'Haver, of the Swallow Falls area, was injured today when he was caught between a truck and a large log which was being loaded, in the woods near the Swallow Falls CCC camp. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, local physician, who ordered him sent to Memorial hospital for a thorough examination.

It was feared he was mashed internally.

## Distribute Coin Boxes

Coin boxes as a reminder of the campaign against infantile paralysis in observance of the 60th birthday of President Roosevelt, have been distributed throughout the country, according to Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county chairman.

A public card party is being arranged this year instead of the annual benefit dance and will be held in the Episcopal Parish House, Second and Center streets. Tickets

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## Lonaconing Girl To Become Bride Of Local Pastor

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., To Wed Miss Naomi Marshall, Feb. 8

LONACONING, Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, East Main street, announce the coming wedding of their daughter, Naomi, to the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Dixon, McKeesport, Pa. The wedding will take place Sunday, Feb. 8, at 9 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Reverend Mr. Dixon, recently was installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian church and has been performing his duties here for the past several months. He is a native of McKeesport, Pa., and was admitted to the Baltimore Presbytery after receiving the call to the local church. Miss Marshall is well known here, having assisted her father in conducting business here for the last number of years.

Mrs. Bradley Marshall will be her sister-in-law's only attendant. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and Mr. E. Price Steidling, this place, will act as best man. After the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents, which a number of friends and members of the families will attend.

## Campaign Is Started

A number of "wishing wells" in which the public may drop contribution for the nation-wide fund to fight infantile paralysis have been placed in many of the local business places and the schools. It was announced yesterday by James Park, local chairman of the campaign.

It was also announced that anyone wishing to assist in the collection may obtain coin holders from Mr. Park or George Eichhorn and J. Frank Quinn, members of the local committee.

## To Sponsor "V" Tea

A group of Lonaconing women will sponsor a Victory Silver tea, Wednesday, Feb. 11, beginning at 7. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 8)

## Mrs. Alice Hoke, 68, Dies in Meyersdale

Body of Prominent Woman Taken to Frederick for Interment

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 25—Rites for Mrs. Alice LaMar Hoke, 68, who died suddenly at her home on Main street Thursday night, were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 in Amity Evangelical and Reformed Church by the pastor, Rev. Nelson C. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Harry Allen Pieper, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, a former pastor of the local Methodist Church. The body of Mrs. Hoke lay in state an hour prior to the services, and was viewed by many who held her in high esteem. Following the services the body was taken to Frederick, Md., for interment.

Mrs. Hoke was born at Frederick, Md., a daughter of Robert B. and Katie (Pinn) LaMar. Surviving are her husband, Dr. Bradley H. Hoke, four sons and a daughter—Edward L. Hoke, Newport, Ohio; Dr. Samuel Hoke, Meadville; Dr. Bradley H. Hoke and Robert Hoke, Salisbury; and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hoke, Washington, D. C. Surviving brothers and sisters are the Rev. Edward O. LaMar, Lancaster; Robert G. LaMar, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Clayton Cronise, Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Edward Moberly Johnston.

Mrs. Hoke was active in church and civic affairs in Meyersdale, and had attended a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the Monday evening prior to her death. She was also a member of Amity Evangelical and Reformed Church, the church choir, the missionary society and the Helping Hand Bible Class, and also was active in the ladies' auxiliary of the Somerset County Medical Society and the Meyersdale Garden and Flower Club.

## Legion Plans Party

The members of Charles E. Kelley Post, 112, American Legion, will hold a "house warming" party in its new home recently purchased by the post, and located at the corner of Grant and Broadway streets, on Wednesday evening, January 28, at 8:00. A fine program will be rendered in connection with a delicious luncheon.

## Personals

Stanley Casteel, who became ill of influenza while visiting relatives in Canton, Ohio, was able to return to his home on High street yesterday.

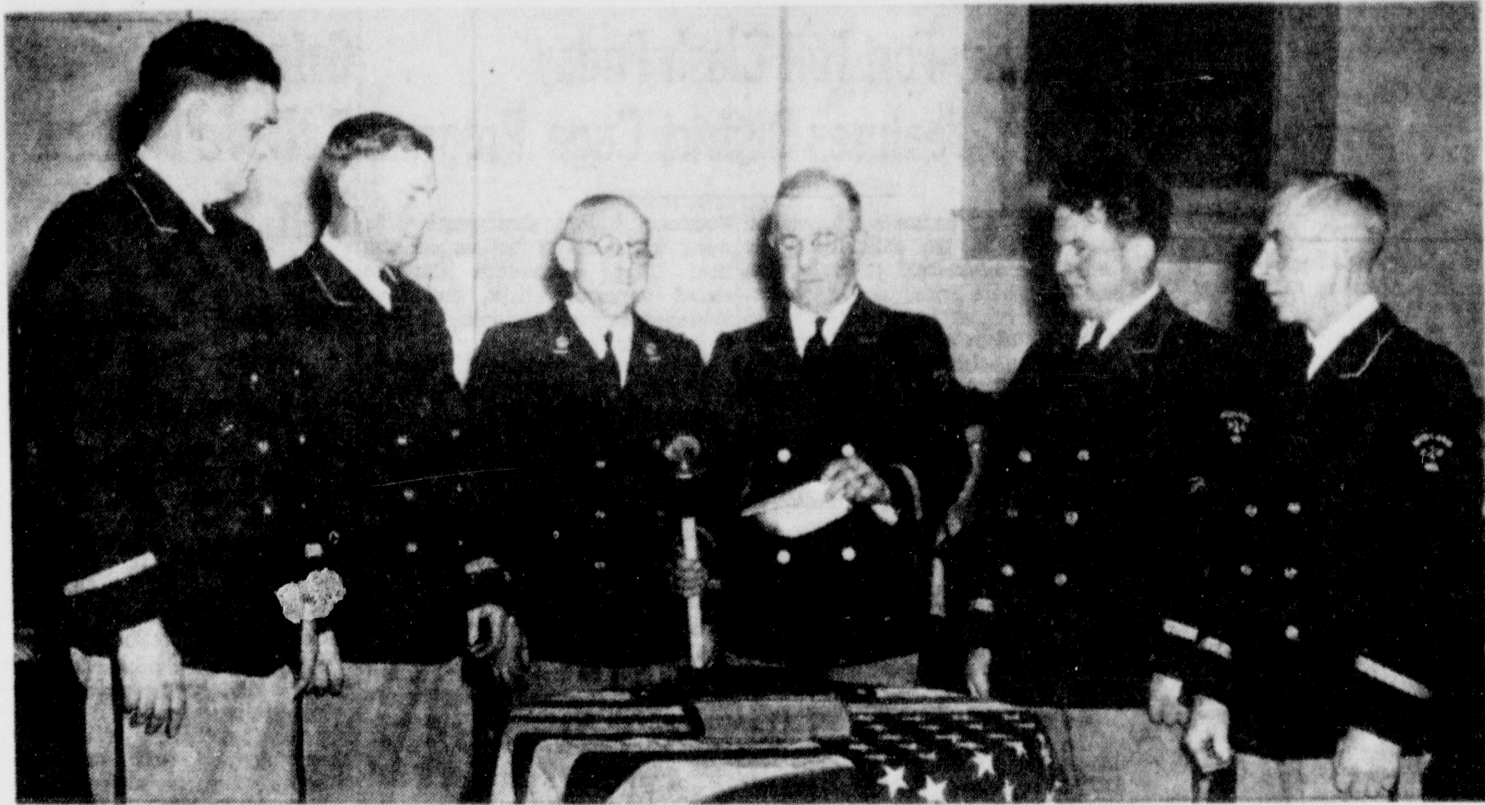
Joseph A. Foley, who spent several weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley, Center street, and other relatives and friends, returned yesterday to his home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Black and daughter, who spent ten days visiting their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey, departed yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Black is employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bird and children Somerset, were visitors over

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## MIDLAND FIREMEN BURN MORTGAGE ON THEIR HOME



Officers of the Midland Fire Company are shown burning the mortgage on the home of the organization at a ceremony conducted Saturday evening in Midland. The mortgage was made in 1938 when the dilapidated Marshall Department Store was remodeled into a hall and meeting place for the company. Formed forty-two years ago, the Midland Fire Company now comprises sixty members. Officers who took part in the exercises, shown left to right, are Robert M. Miller, treasurer; Earl Kroll, financial secretary; Frank C. Ort, conductor; Edward R. Muir, president, holding torch and flaming document; David Williams, chaplain, and John Cullen, vice-president. Messrs. Muir, Cullen, Kroll and Miller each burned a fourth of the mortgage and each presented an appropriate talk.

## Farm Machinery Repair Course Will Open Today

John E. Lawrence Will Supervise Program at Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 25—In cooperation with the national defense program and the required increase in the production of food products, a program for repairing farm machinery is being set up at Grantsville. The emergency of the present war situation is greatly restricting the purchasing of metal of various kinds and has caused a shortage of steel for the construction of farm machinery and repair parts. It will therefore, be necessary, in many cases, for farmers to use much of their old machinery.

In view of these circumstances, a special effort is being made to assist the farmers in this section in having their machinery repaired at the least possible cost and with the greatest speed. In order that it may be available when needed, repairs should be made at once, and when the spring work is to be done there will be no delays due to neglected equipment. To this end a farm machinery repair course is being opened at the Grantsville school under the supervision of John E. Lawrence, head of the Vocational-Agriculture department at the high school.

The first meeting is to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and according to the present plan, will continue every weekday evening over a period of about ten weeks. The course is open to all farmers whose machinery is in need of repair, and who do not have the facilities to do the work at home, as well as all persons who are working, or will be working, on farms where machinery, trucks, and tractors are used.

Young men, older men, and still older men of seventy or more, who classify as being connected with farming, and having or using machinery, should attend. Space will be found to house machines which must be brought to the school for repairs.

Small materials, such as bolts, nails and paint will be supplied, it was said. Parts, which cannot be repaired however, must be furnished by the owner. The workshop at the local school is numbered among the most complete in the county and is adequately equipped to do all repairing to farm machinery. Its equipment includes small hand tools, harness outfits, blacksmith tools, forge, etc., welding equipment, and in fact everything necessary to make repairs to machinery.

Coming from a large farm, Mr. Lawrence is familiar with all kinds of farming implements and repair work and is well qualified to supervise the instructions. He is being assisted with engine repairs by Harry C. Edwards, who was formerly connected with a local garage.

The course is offered entirely for the benefit of the farmers of the community, who are urged to be present Monday evening when the organization meeting is to be held. Definite meeting dates, working hours and other details are to be decided upon at that time.

## Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. Arthur Resh entertained members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren at her home near here Friday evening. A short devotional program was led by Mrs. Resh, after which the session was devoted to a discussion of business. Three new members were added to the Society's membership list, namely, Mrs. Walter Younk, Mrs. Russell Holliday, and Mrs. William Wiley. The group also decided to collect clothing for the benefit of war relief.

All garments contributed however, must be clean and wearable. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. Eight of the ladies previously met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Baker and completed the knitting of two

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## Keyser Slot Machine Cases Will Not Be Tried at Present Term of Court

Mt. Savage Firemen Trial Is Delayed through Misunderstanding in an Agreement

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 25—Keyser's slot machine cases will not be tried at the present term of Mineral county circuit court. It was decided yesterday, and no petit jurors will be summoned.

Trial of the slot machine cases was delayed through a misunderstanding in an agreement between Prosecuting Attorney Joseph E. Hodgson and Attorney Vernon E. Rankin, representing the defense.

Grand jury indictments alleging the keeping and exhibiting of slot machines have been returned against stewards of the Moose lodge, the Legion club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars club here. The cases were scheduled for trial Monday.

Two Mineral county youths yesterday entered pleas of guilty to charges of bicycle theft and were placed on one-year paroles by Judge Robert McV. Drane. They are Edward Knick, 18, and Charles Palmerino, 19. Both youths told the court they would enlist in the army upon their release today from the Mineral county jail where they had been awaiting action of the court.

## Monahan Named Head

Anthony Monahan has been selected chairman of the drive for funds for infantile paralysis victims, in this community. He has appointed the members of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop as solicitors in the drive. The Scouts will be given sections of town and make a house-to-house canvass.

## Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan entertained at a party at their home this afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Jo Anne. Dancing, singing and recitations furnished the entertainment. Games were played and refreshments served. A large birthday cake furnished the centerpiece of the table. Miss Sullivan received many gifts.

Guests included Miss Mary Stephens, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mildred Regan, Miss Bettie Lancaster, Miss Donna Marie Wharton, Miss Sarah Reagan, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Mary Frances Best, Miss Clairann Bever, Miss Margaret Patsy and Mary Sullivan and Jackie Wambaugh.

## Personals

The Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Mrs. Richard Mulaney and children, Braddock, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Margaret Blake.

Miss Margaret Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crump returned home yesterday after being a patient at Allegany hospital.

Charles Miller, Glencoe, Pa., spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Stillwagon, family returned to Connellsville, Pa., today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke.

## Paw Paw To Hold President's Ball

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 25—The annual President's Birthday Ball will be held Friday, January 30, in the Paw Paw high school gymnasium, with dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., and music by Jimmy Andrews' orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Helen Clem, Mary M. Ginevan, Bud Norton, C. L. Gordon, J. W. Rockett, Raymond Manning, Henry W. Miller, Jr., and William Golliday.

## Personals

Harvey P. Weller yesterday attended a meeting of the rationing board in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Don C. Sharp of Hagerstown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Rainier.

Mrs. Elsie Lipps left for a visit to her daughter in Winchester, Va.

## Midland Firemen Defer Banquet To Buy Bonds

Mortgage Burning Ceremony Is Held; Membership Boosted to Sixty

MIDLAND, Md., Jan. 25—The Midland Fire Company actually started a fire last evening and thoroughly enjoyed watching the flames.

It was the occasion of the burning of the mortgage on the home of the organization.

The mortgage was made in 1938 when the dilapidated Marshall Department Store was remodeled into a hall and meeting place for the fire company.

Much thought and discussion was carried on within the company as to whether to have the annual banquet this year because of the prevailing national situation. All members felt that the money expended for the banquet would be used to better advantage by purchasing defense bonds so the event was carried through with each member contributing one dollar. Every dollar collected will be used to buy bonds. Donations from George E. Jordan, C. Nice Wilkinson, David M. Steele and James Stevenson helped to keep the expenses to a minimum.

## Ceremony Is Impressive

The mortgage burning ceremony was short but very impressive. Edward R. Muir, as president; John Cullen, vice-president; Earl Kroll, financial secretary, and Robert M. Miller, treasurer, each burned one fourth of the mortgage and each presented an appropriate talk. Frank Ort as conductor and David Williams as chaplain also participated in the exercises.

After the ceremony the banquet was held and following the serving of the food, several talks were given.

Richard J. Stakem, former member of the company, told of past experiences with the fire fighters and complimented the present organization for the splendid work being done. Stakem said that prior to 1906 the four wheel reel was in use and that in 1906 two wheel reels were used in races with other companies. Midland purchased its first fire truck sixteen years ago, Stakem said.

Ralph M. Race, of Frostburg, gave a short talk on behalf of "Dud" Hocking, who also was present.

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## Piedmont High Receives New Library Books

72 Fiction and Non-fiction Volumes Are Added to the Shelves

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 25—Sixty fiction and twelve non-fiction books have been added to the Piedmont high school library. Fifty more works of fiction have been placed in the graded school. Other books also are ordered and are expected soon. Dictionaries for each room and three for the library have been purchased.

## Baker Rites Held

Funeral services for Joseph Howard Baker, sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Cross, who died at the Reeves clinic Thursday afternoon of pneumonia, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Bond funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in the Sinclair cemetery.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Emier, Owensboro, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Louise Emier, to Sgt. Carl Ritchie, of Fort Knox, Ky. Sgt. Ritchie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ritchie, Westernport.

The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Catholic church, Owensboro, Ky., February 14.

## Ladies Elect Officers

Mrs. T. C. Dye entertained the Ladies' Oriental Shrine Club at a luncheon Friday afternoon at her home, East Hampshire street, Piedmont.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Harry M. Dawson was re-elected president; other officers are: Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Keyser, vice president; Mrs. Robert Derham, secretary; Mrs. P. A. Elsey, Keyser, treasurer.

The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. A large birthday cake was the center piece on the table in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. H. A. Slinger, Mrs. E. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 7)

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MON. TUES. [LYRIC] DOUBLE FEATURE

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## ATTENTION! Parents of Soldiers

Kelly-Manfield Post No. 52, American Legion, is desirous of obtaining the name and address of every man in the military service of his country whose home is in the Tri-Towns or Barton areas. Parents or other relatives are requested to send the names of such men and their present addresses to the Legion post. All correspondence should be addressed to

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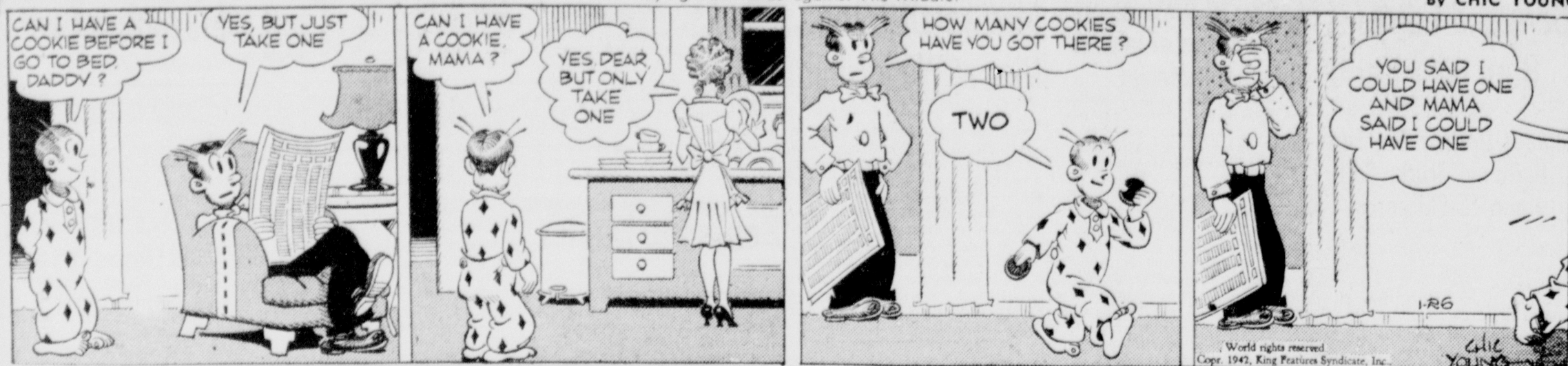


## BLONDIE

## Playing Both Ends against His Middle!

By CHIC YOUNG

### By Lichty



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

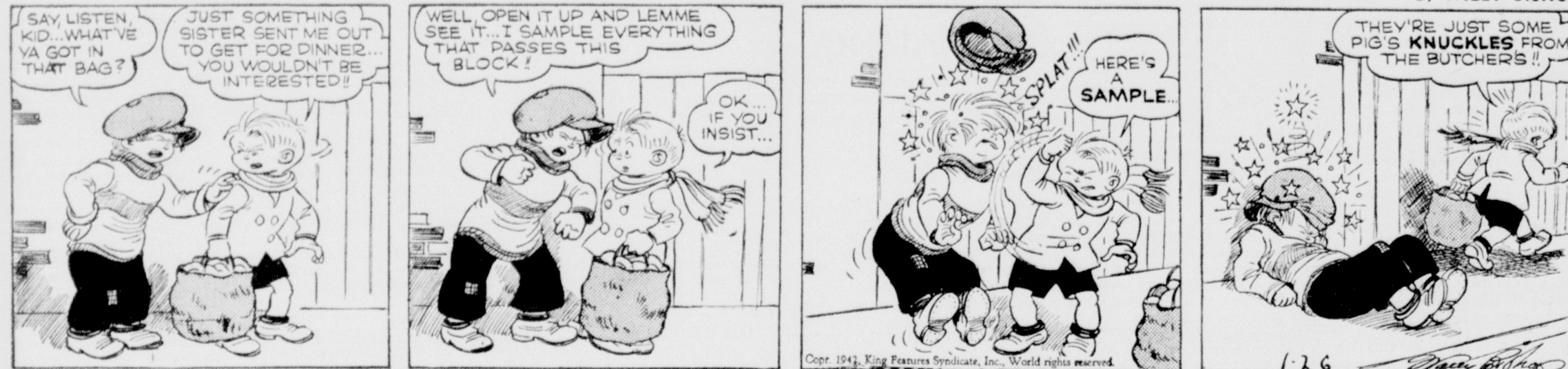
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON



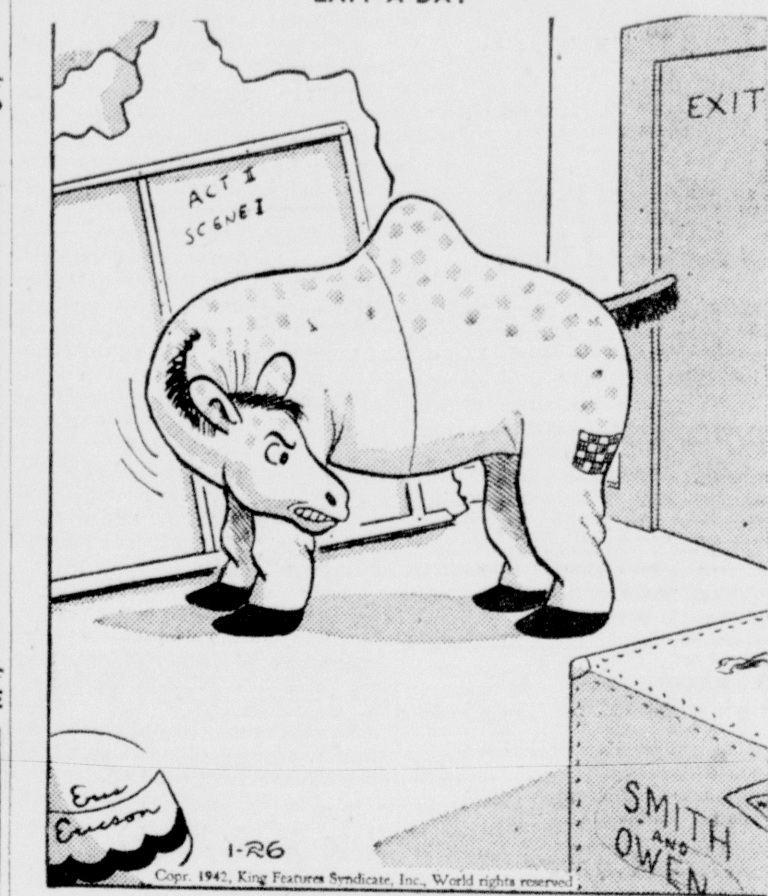
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"My idea was to keep broadcasting our predictions and till the enemy found out better, they'd sure be in plenty of trouble."

## Laff-a-Day



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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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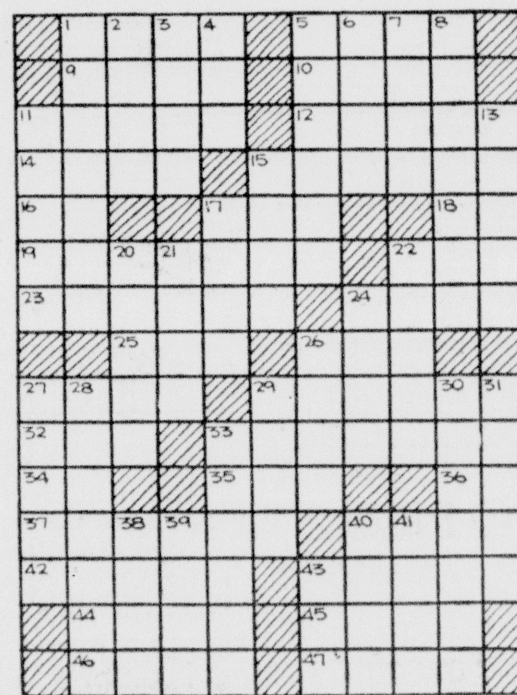
## DAILY CROSSWORD

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1. Young oyster	2. Tube	21. Whip
3. First man of Golf	3. First man of Golf	22. Weapon
4. Conceal	5. Mute	23. Long tooth
10. Shakespearean character	6. Cry	24. Blink
11. Stage in insect's life (pl.)	7. Eye	25. Timepiece
12. Lively songs	8. In glass of ginaiers	26. Pious by itself
13. Detail	11. Musical instrument	29. Bulk
15. Erase	13. Chairs	30. To absorb
16. Close to	15. Gaming cubes	31. A tale
17. Cherished	17. Cherished	33. Small
		35. candles
		36. On the ocean
		39. Asterisk

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**Saturday's Answer**

40. Part of a cap  
41. Land measure  
43. Female deer



**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation

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28-A—Florists

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USED FURNITURE, Millerson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-41-T

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31—Help Wanted

TRI-STATE EMPLOYMENT Commission, 5 East School Street, LaVale, for better jobs register now. Phone 1961-M. (licensed employment service) 12-24-41-N

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YOUNG GIRL wanted for housework. Phone 992. 1-23-41-T

MATURE WOMAN for permanent position as sales organizer for Cumberland and vicinity. Box 169-A. Times-News. 1-25-21-T

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## 33—Help Wanted—Male

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39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING cement work. W. A. McKinney, 808 Piedmont Ave. Phone 3525. 1-28-41-N

FOR POWER shovel excavating call Cement Products Co., Motor Transfer Co. Phone 1565. 3-11-41-T

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41—Moving, Storage

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U. E. BUSER, paperhanging. Phone 2428-J. 3-25-41-T

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## Survey Planned Of War Industry Facilities Here

### Industrial Survey and Development Committee To Meet Today

Designed to co-ordinate the efforts of all groups interested in keeping the wheels of industry turning here, Cumberland's newly-appointed Industrial Survey and Development committee will hold its initial meeting this morning. It was announced last night by William Claus, chairman.

The meeting will be held at 11 a. m. in Claus's office in the Clark-Keating building. Claus is chairman of the Industrial committee of the chamber of commerce.

The group was named Saturday by the War Industries committee appointed earlier in the week by Governor O'Connor, and its function will be, as its name implies, to make a survey of facilities in the Cumberland area which might contribute to the nation's war effort and then co-operate in their conversation to such use.

#### Members Listed

Members of the nine-man sub-committee, besides Claus, are Henry W. Price, member of the Industrial committee of the chamber of commerce; David Kaufman, chairman of the Industrial committee of the junior association of commerce; Clyde D. Lucas, secretary-treasurer of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America; William J. Groves, president of the Allegheny Trades Council; Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney; W. Earle Coby, member of the Industrial committee of the chamber of commerce and of the junior association of commerce; Arch B. Miller, former national vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and Frederick Z. Hetzel, manager of the Cumberland office of the United States Employment Service.

Appointment of this sub-committee was announced by Edmund S. Burke, chairman of the War Industries committee, after the first meeting of his group Saturday in the office of Attorney General William C. Walsh.

#### To Make Survey

Burke said the group, after discussing in considerable detail action which may be taken to secure war orders for Allegheny county industries, large and small, decided on appointment of the Survey and Development committee as a necessary first step in the program.

The special committee, Burke went on, will make a comprehensive survey of the community's industrial facilities which may be utilized for war production, with emphasis on such factors as plant space, machine tools, power and labor.

Another function of the group will be to determine to what extent new workmen might be housed in the city without additional construction.

#### Co-ordination of Efforts

Armed with the information obtained in the survey, the committee will then explore the possibility of turning these facilities into war production channels for the dual purpose of keeping the wheels of industry turning here and at the same time making a full contribution to the nation's mighty war effort.

In addition to taking such independent action as seems advisable, the Survey and Development committee will also co-ordinate the efforts of all groups in the county working along the same lines. It was pointed out that machinery to achieve the same ends has already been set in motion by the chamber of commerce, the junior association of commerce and various organized labor groups.

Members of the general War Industries committee, besides Burke and Walsh, are Fred T. Small, George A. Meyers and Isaac Hirsch.

## John Langan Heads Holy Name Society

### Other Officers of Western Maryland Section also Re-elected

John A. Langan, of St. Michael's church, Frostburg, was re-elected president of the Western Maryland Section, Holy Name Society, yesterday at the annual meeting in St. Michael's parish hall, Frostburg.

Other officers re-elected for the ensuing year are Leo Barley, of St. Patrick's, Cumberland, vice-president; J. Joseph Carney, Jr., of St. Mary's, Cumberland, secretary; Philip Murphy of St. Mary's, Cumberland, treasurer; and Thomas F. Conlon, of SS. Peter and Paul church, Cumberland, marshal.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harry A. Quinn, rector of The Cathedral, Baltimore, archdiocesan spiritual director of the Holy Name Society, addressed the spiritual directors and delegates of the eight units of Allegheny county in attendance. St. Peter's, of Oakland, was not represented.

A meeting of the Western Maryland section will be held in April for the purpose of making plans to attend the annual archdiocesan convention which will be held Sunday, April 26, in either Baltimore or Washington.

## Boy Suffers Injured Hand when Bullet Explodes in Fire

The old saying is that "He who plays with fire gets burned" but a fourteen-year-old Cumberland boy suffered multiple lacerations of the left hand yesterday while playing around a fire into which he had put a bullet.

Floyd E. Vanderhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanderhout, 639 Henderson avenue, found a bullet yesterday afternoon while playing on Haystack mountain. Being curious, as most boys are, he built a small fire into which he put the bullet.

After waiting some time he reached into the ashes and as his hand closed over the missile it suddenly exploded. The boy suffered multiple lacerations of the hand and fingers, including a puncture wound of one of his fingers. After treatment at Allegheny hospital he was discharged.

## Car Hits Bridge Injuring 4 Youths

### Machine Gets "Out of Control" Smashing into Blue Beach Structure

Four Cumberland youths were injured last night about 8:30 o'clock when a car in which they were riding "went out of control" and crashed into the steel girders of the Blue Beach bridge over the south branch of the Potomac River, twenty miles south of this city on Route 28.

A passing motorist, Raymond Parker, of this city, brought the four youths to Memorial hospital. Jimmie Childress, of 624 Maryland avenue, who suffered a deep laceration above the right eye was admitted for observation because of "shock". Childress is a well-known amateur boxer.

Roy Wilson, 18, Route 4, this city, who was driving the machine, Donald Trexler, 18, of 202 Spring street; and Duane Bittner, 17, of 714 Elm street, were all treated for lacerations and bruises about the face and body and then discharged.

Trooper Joseph White of the Maryland State Police, investigated the accident. He questioned the youths at the hospital but none of them could give any account of just how the crash occurred.

## Blast Suits Ask \$4,000 Damages

Damages totaling \$4,000 are sought by Mr. and Mrs. Cletious V. Wolfe from the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company as a result of the North Centre street blast of October 2, it was learned Saturday as declarations in their suits were filed in circuit court.

The suits were docketed by titling recently by William S. Jenkins, attorney, but no details were given at that time. In the papers filed Saturday, the plaintiffs charge the gas company with negligence in the blast that wrecked three buildings and injured more than a score of persons, three of them fatally.

Mrs. Wolfe asks \$2,500 damages for injuries she suffered in the explosion and for attendant medical expenses, while her husband seeks \$1,500 for loss of her services.

The company is represented by James Alfred Avrett, attorney.

## Income Tax Returns Will Be Prepared Here With Help of Deputies

Deputy collectors of the United States Internal Revenue Department will be stationed at the local office of the department and at various offices in the county next month to assist persons in preparing their income tax returns. Dates have been announced as follows:

February 9, 10, 11 and 12, Oakland post office; Feb. 13, Crellin post office; Feb. 14, Grantsville post office; Feb. 16 and 17, Frostburg post office; Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21, Devon Club, Luke; Feb. 24, First National Bank, Barton; Feb. 25 and 26, Westernport post office; Feb. 27, firemen's hall, Mt. Savage; Feb. 28, Lonaconing post office, and Feb. 16 to March 16, Cumberland post office.

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Acts as Liaison Officer Col. Janeway will continue to serve in his capacity as liaison officer for Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, corps area commander, with civilian defense state councils.



**WAR INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE**—These are the five men selected by Governor O'Connor to comprise the Cumberland area's War Industries committee. Primary function of the group is to seek to keep the wheels of the community's plants and factories, large and small, turning at full speed by obtaining war industry contracts and sub-contracts. The committee, which is headed by Edmund S. Burke (center), president and general manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, held its first meeting Saturday and appointed an Industrial Survey and Development committee to set the necessary machinery in motion. Seated on Burke's right is Attorney General William C. Walsh, while to his left is Isaac Hirsch, hide dealer, bank director and long-time civic leader. Standing, left to right, are George A. Meyers, president of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council and of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, and Fred T. Small, manager of the Cumberland plant of the Celanese Corporation of America. See story on this page.

## City Voters Will Register at Two New Locations

### Changes Are Made in Wards 5 and 6 for Municipal Contest

Changes in the location of two precincts for the registration of new voters in conjunction with the municipal election March 17, are announced by Lawrence A. Hewitt, clerk to the Allegheny County Board of Election Supervisors.

Ward 5, precinct 2, formerly located at the home of Mrs. James Baker, 212 Maryland avenue, has been moved to the residence of Mrs. William Murray, 306 Harrison street.

Ward 6, precinct 1, formerly at the residence of Clinton C. Smith, 706 Maryland, is now at the residence of Hanson Rice, 723 Maryland avenue.

The registration of new voters will be conducted at twenty precincts throughout the city from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., February 16 and 23. Eleven residences, the East Side, West Side and South End fire stations, the Columbia street, Johnson Heights and Mt. Royal Avenue schools and the state armory, city hall and Canada engine house have been designated as registration places.

A person who becomes twenty-one years old between registration day and election day is eligible to register on either registration day or vote in the primary contest, Hewitt said. To qualify as a voter a person must reside in the City of Cumberland for six months and in the state for one year prior to the election.

## Seven-Year-Old Boy Suffers Fractured Left Leg in Fall

Jerry Matlick, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Matlick, of 510 Frederick street, suffered a fractured left leg yesterday afternoon when he fell while running on the pavement near his home.

The child evidently twisted the leg because the fracture ran lengthwise in two different places, his mother said. He was attempting to crawl home when the cries of several playmates brought Frank Burton, a neighbor, to the scene.

The fracture was set at Memorial hospital after which he was taken home.

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## How To Extinguish Incendiary Bombs Will Be Shown

Defense conscious citizens of this section will have the opportunity to witness a demonstration of how to extinguish an incendiary bomb containing magnesium tomorrow night in the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company yard.

The event will take place between 9 and 9:30 p. m. and R. J. Snyder, chief of the company, will exhibit the way various extinguishers act on such a bomb and the proper way in which to handle the missiles if necessary. Snyder has a dud bomb and a quantity of magnesium to use in the demonstration.

## Crusade Today Is against Paganism Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan Says

### Jurist Delivers Address at Knights of Malta Memorial Service

In all people religious conviction is something that can't be suppressed and some day it will come to the surface to dominate the earth with love instead of hate and revenge. Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan said yesterday in his address marking the public memorial services of St. of the East Commandery, Knights of Malta, in the First Presbyterian church, Washington street.

"We are not only fighting for our country," declared Judge Sloan, "but for God and our country."

**Dictators Destroy Religion** The chief judge attributed the condition of the world today to the fact that people stayed away from religion thus giving the dictators an opportunity to destroy organized religion.

"We were forced into this thing and we will force our way through it," said Judge Sloan.

Reviewing the crusades of ancient history, Judge Sloan declared that if the same religious spirit prevailed nowadays conditions would not be as they are today.

"We are now engaged in another crusade—a fight against Paganism—a fight against nations having no religion—a fight against leaders obsessed with power and greed."

Hubert Kingston, high priest, answered the roll call of Recorder Howard A. Johnson, announcing the rank of degree the deceased companion received and then extinguished a candle as each name was announced.

**21 Names Are Called** The roll of honored dead who have passed on since the local commandery was chartered April 30, 1914, includes:

J. E. Monnett, J. W. Monnett, Sr., J. F. Monnett, J. W. Monnett, Jr., I. Johns, J. T. T. Grim, C. P. Blaker, F. C. Kolb, R. Wintermyer, Saul Praeger, J. M. Stickley, J. C. Clark, O. R. Sinn, C. W. Haller, J. W. Rhoe, W. H. Leighty, R. H. Hovner, W. W. Brady, C. A. Klein, C. D. Dively and C. R. Senkbeil.

**School Choir Sings** The program was opened with the A Capella choir of Fort Hill high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schree singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by speaking parts by officers of the commandery, all of whom were in uniform. Supreme and grand officers also were in attendance as were the members of the Star of the East and Potomac Sisterhoods, of Cumberland, and Red Cross Sisterhood, Dames of Malta, of Frostburg, all of whom were dressed in white.

Invocation was delivered by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of St. Paul's.

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## Freedoms Enjoyed By U. S. Citizens Extolled in Talks

### Bill of Rights Discussed on Town Meeting of the Air Program

The fundamental freedoms guaranteed to Americans by the first ten amendments to the Constitution, commonly known as the Bill of Rights, were extolled yesterday by three Town Meeting of the Air speakers.

Participants in the program, broadcast over WTBO under the auspices of the Club of Human Relations, included the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church; Frederick A. Puderbaugh, attorney and former magistrate; and Richard P. Shireman, insurance agent and captain of Company D. of the Maryland State Guard.

**Religion Foundation of Democracy** Discussing freedom of religion, freedom of the press and freedom of speech, Father Russell emphasized the fact that "democracy has its origin and its foundation in religion."

Freedom is not alone a privilege of American citizenship, but is "a right of universal humanity," he added, "we are free because we are men, made to the image and likeness of God and endowed with free will."

"Turning to freedom of speech and the press, Father Russell concluded that these freedoms, like that of religion, are not absolute but must be limited to prevent abuse."

The priest closed with a warning that "in times of national danger it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain our traditional respect for freedom of speech and of the press."

**Unreasonable Restrictions Feared** "There is not only the danger that the government might go too far," he said, "but that a popular hysteria might demand of the government unreasonable restrictions of civil liberties."

"We are fighting totalitarianism, let us not fall into a cliché and embrace the slavery we are fighting," Puderbaugh stressed the importance of the amendments forbidding "unreasonable search and seizures," and protecting the rights of persons accused of crimes. He also cited the affirmation of the principle that all government is inherent in the people by the Tenth amendment.

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## Workers for Farms Will Be Placed Through Local Employment Service

### Men Needed Will Be Secured from Other Sections if Necessary

Farmers of this region called upon to produce food to win the war for democracy will be aided in securing needed farm workers through plans announced today by James H. Woodall, regional representative, United States Employment Service, for Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

As part of a nation-wide expansion and streamlining of the Social Security Board's United States Employment Service Woodall said that the states of Region 4 will be provided with special additional services for the finding and placing

## Two Are Injured In Auto Accidents

### Woman Hurt in Two-Car Collision; Frostburger's Car Hits Pole

Two persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday but neither was seriously hurt.

Kenneth Pollack, of Frostburg, suffered a fractured right ankle yesterday morning when a car in which he was riding struck a telephone pole in the Narrows when the driver, George W. Layman, 28, of Frostburg, "fell asleep at the wheel," according to the attaches at Memorial hospital. Layman was uninjured. Corp. Harold Carl investigated.

A collision between two cars yesterday afternoon on the Bedford road resulted in Mrs. Goldie Maloney, of 415 Bedford street, suffering bruises about the back. No one else in either car was injured. Thomas Maloney, husband of the injured woman, was the driver of one car while C. A. Cessa, of Bedford road, operated the other, according to attaches at Allegheny hospital.

## Air Raid Wardens To Take First Aid

### Courses Will Open at Six Points in Cumberland This Evening

Red Cross instructors will have charge of first aid classes for air raid wardens in six different places in Cumberland this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Approximately five hundred wardens in the six zones of the city will be required to take the course of ten hours. Two hours of instruction each night for five nights is the schedule arranged by the Red Cross.

Karl G. Perry, first aid chairman of Allegheny county chapter, has announced the meeting places and instructors as follows:

Zone No. 1—SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium; John J. Long, instructor; about 250.

Zone No. 2—Hafers' Funeral Home; Leroy Silcox, instructor; about 150. (Men west of Willis creek in this zone will report to the post office building.)

Zone No. 3—Centre Street Methodist Church; Glenn Kennett and Arthur Bittner, instructors; about 200.

Zone No. 4—Federal court room, Post Office building; Delmar Thompson and D. H. Thayer, instructors; about 75.

Zone No. 5—Fort Hill High School cafeteria; Karl G. Perry, instructor; about 140.

Zone No. 6—Grace Methodist Church Community Hall; George Eppler, instructor; about 100.

Chairman Perry requests each warden taking the course to bring with him a triangular bandage.

A first aid class, open to any resident of the community, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., in Grace Community hall, Virginia avenue. Mrs. Edwin Yates, of Bradock road, is the instructor.

## Valley Road Section Air Raid Wardens Meet

Air raid wardens of the Valley road section met Friday night at the home of Boyd H. Sulser with Charles Otten, senior warden, presiding.

Assistant wardens were named and plans outlined for participation in the Red Cross first aid courses.

Wardens present were H. A. Chaney, E. Herman Shobe, Harry Huffman, Branson Nelson, John Greise, Robert Weaver, and Boyd Sulser.

## Dale A. Davis Completes Air Mechanic's Course

Dale A. Davis, son of S. E. Davis, of Davis, W. Va., who enlisted in the United States Army at the local recruiting station in August 1940, has completed an aviation mechanic's course at LaGuardia field, New York, and has been sent to Bolling field, near Washington, D. C.

Word to this effect was received yesterday by his brother, Glenn K. Davis, of 801 Bedford street.

## Two Elks Lodges Sign 52 for Air Cadet Course

### Physical Examinations Will Be Conducted Here Friday, Jan. 30

Fifty-two men, ranging in age from twenty-six to eighteen years, have filed applications for the United States Aviation Cadet Corps "refresher" course, sponsored by B.P.O. Elks lodges of Cumberland and Frostburg in co-operation with the Allegheny County Board of Education. It was announced last evening by Charles M. Stump, national defense chairman of Cumberland lodge No. 3.

Those who signed up on the filing day included:

Richard E. Rowan, 19, of 406 Davidson street, LaSalle high school graduate and Celanese employee.

Harry C. Aaron, Jr., 19, of 328 Avirette avenue, graduate of LaSalle and Western Maryland Railway employee.

Wilson M. Means, 19, of 213 Knox street, graduate of Allegheny high school and Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employee.

Milford E. Davis, 21, of 19 Potomac street, Fort Hill high school graduate and B. & O. railroad employee.

Rowan and Aaron are sons of members of Cumberland lodge. The former is the son of John J. Rowan and the latter's father in Harry C. Aaron, Sr.

At the conclusion of the taking of applications last evening at the Elks home, candidates who were signed up here and in Frostburg by Joseph M. Montana, national defense chairman of the United Rubber Workers lodge, were given instructions in regard to the forthcoming physical examination which they must undergo. Dr. John K. Rozum, a member of the local Elks committee, addressed the candidates.

The physical examination will be conducted Friday, January 30, starting at 10 a. m., in the local Elks home.

Candidates who have not completed filling out their papers are urged to do so by Wednesday evening.

## 250 Kelly Workers Seek Defense Jobs

### Sign Up at Union Headquarters Here; 420 Furloughed Burkhart Says

Two hundred and fifty furloughed employees of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant signed up Saturday at the United Rubber Workers hall, South Mechanic street, to take instructions for defense work. It was announced yesterday by Raymond C. Burkhart, president of Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America.

Burkhart said that classes will be arranged for instruction in sheet metal work, welding, etc., and added that the union officials are doing all in their power to bring defense work here.

Harry R. Doll, of Washington, D. C., organizational director of the CIO, was the principal speaker and said that everything possible is being done to alleviate layoffs due to priorities on rubber.

A committee comprising Burkhart and Ralph C. Beard was named to file a brief to the war production board stating the facilities of the plant, power, the proximity of the plant to coal fields, etc. Burkhart said that over half the plant could be made available as floor space for defense work.

The local union president stated that no defense contracts have been received as yet but there are "plenty of iron in the fire" designed to bring defense work here to furloughed employees.

Of the 420 workers furloughed by the Kelly plant, approximately ninety-eight per cent are members of the union, Burkhart said.

## Dividend Declared By Building Group

### Home Loan Association Pays Four Per Cent; Richards Elected President

A dividend of four per cent per annum on all savings accounts was declared at the annual meeting Friday of stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association.

Officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are Thomas Lohr, Richards, president; Dr. Leslie E. Daugherty, first vice-president; John Park, second vice-president; George K. Steiner, secretary; J. Edwin Keech, treasurer; Harry J. Barton, directors, and Beverly Payman, assistant secretary.

Reports submitted showed that the association had made a substantial gain in both savings accounts and mortgage loans for the year 1944, and that none of its mortgage loan accounts were in default.

After setting aside considerably more than the required reserves and paying all expenses, the association was able to declare a dividend.

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